

STANDARD INSTALLATION
TOPIC EXCHANGE SERVICE



RELOCATION INFORMATION FOR

Schofield/Shafter
Hawaii

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Installation

Installation Overview

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25th ID(L) Home Page

<http://www.25idl.army.mil/>

25th Infantry Division (Light) Mission -- The 25th Infantry Division (Light) prepares for worldwide deployment and conducts military operations as directed.

U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii Mission -- U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii provides quality facilities, services, and logistics functions to enhance combat readiness while maintaining an acceptable quality of life for our soldiers and families.

25th Infantry Division (Light)/U.S. Army Hawaii History -- A rapid strike force of nearly 17,000 soldiers, the 25th Infantry Division (Light) focuses primarily on training for low intensity conflict throughout the Pacific.

FORT SHAFTER -- Part of the U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii, historic Fort Shafter is home to the U.S. Army Pacific (USARPAC). Fort Shafter located just off the H-1 Freeway in Kalihi, is the oldest Army post in Hawaii. First constructed in 1905. The community consists of 1,500 acres in five sub-installations surrounding Honolulu; Fort Shafter with USARPAC Headquarters, Corps of Engineers POD, the Fort Shafter Community/Headquarters Command, and the Hawaii Army Reserve Center; Tripler Army Medical Center, Aliamanu Military Reservation; Fort DeRussy, and Fort Ruger. In 1995, Fort Shafter was named a World War II Commemorative Community. The historic Palm Circle parade grounds and senior officer housing area at Fort Shafter are the focal point for many of the community's formal ceremonies. The joint AMR military family housing area, located in the center of the island, offers residents easy access to work and recreation throughout the island. Fort DeRussy is known world-wide as the home of the Armed Forces Recreation Center's Hale Koa Hotel a beacon for rest and recreation. Tripler Army Medical Center, the largest medical facility in the Pacific, commands a beautiful view of Honolulu and Pearl Harbor. Fort Shafter was named in honor of Major General William R Shafter, a leader of America's troops in Cuba in 1898. Its headquarters building, Richardson Hall, named in honor of Lieutenant General Robert C. Richardson, Jr., and familiarly

known as the "Pineapple Pentagon," was constructed in the record of 45 days in 1944.

For a thorough history of the installation visit the 25th ID(L) Home Page.

Must Know Items

DIRECTIONS TO INSTALLATION:

To reach Schofield Barracks from Honolulu International Airport follow exit directions to interstate H1 West. The installation is approximately 17 miles from the airport. Driving on interstate H1 West, exit onto interstate H2 North towards Wahiawa continue on H2 until it ends (about 8 miles). At end of interstate H2, proceed onto Wilikina Drive (99), proceed to the second traffic light and turn left onto Kunia Road. Drive for about 1/4 mile and turn right through Foote Gate.

There is no direct bus transportation to Schofield Barracks.

Transportation by taxi will cost approximately \$35.00-45.00. It is to your advantage to contact your sponsor, give him/her your arrival time and flight number, to ensure that he or she can meet you at the airport.

If your sponsor does not meet you at the airport, go to the USO office at the airport. They will assist you. To contact the USO office by phone at the Honolulu International Airport, call (808) 836-3351. The USO office is located on the lower level of the Main Terminal between Baggage Claim areas E and F. Their hours of operation are from 0800-2400, seven days a week.

PCS REPORTING-IN PROCEDURE:

FORWARDING ADDRESS: You may forward your mail in c/o to: 25th ID(L)& USARHAW Replacement Det, Schofield Barracks, HI 96857

All Army personnel assigned to 25th ID (L) and U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii(USARHAW), 45th CSG (Forward), and 115th MI GROUP must sign-in and process through the 25thID(L)& USARHAW Replacement Detachment. Soldiers can report to the Army Liaison Officer at the USO in the Honolulu International Airport or the 25th ID (L) & USARHAW Replacement Detachment at Schofield Barracks, G Quad, Bldg T664 to sign-in and coordinate for further inprocessing instructions.

TRIPLER ARMY MEDICAL CENTER. All Medical Services personnel assigned to Tripler AMC will inprocess through Tripler AMC Troop Command personnel office. (808)433-9166/9167.

JOHNSTON ISLAND ATOLL. All personnel destined for Johnston Island Atoll are inprocessed through the United States Army Chemical Activity Liaison. Upon notification of assignment contact the Liaison Office for information during duty hours Monday Friday, 0800-1630, (808)438-7730. Contact the S1 on Johnston Island for a Welcome Packet at (808) 421-0011 ext 2765#.

Consider handcarrying the following documents while you are traveling:

Official orders, personnel records, medical & dental records (for all family members), OER/NCOER, passports, official certificates (birth, marriage, divorce, etc.), school records, reports cards, immunization records, powers of attorney, car titles, insurance papers, bank records, pet records, spouse preference documents (if seeking employment), updated resume, work evaluations, letters of reference, and household shipping inventory.

The above list is not all-inclusive. It does provide a general idea of the documents you should have handy to make your transition smoother.

TEMPORARY HOUSING:

The INN at Schofield Barracks is the OFFICIAL Temporary Lodging Facility at the installation. Accommodations should be secured at The Inn at Schofield Barracks, 1-800-490-9638. If reservations are not available there, the Inn at Schofield Barracks will secure reservations at another TLA approved hotel of your choice. For more information on the Inn at Schofield Barracks - Refer to to RELOCATION SERVICE, subsection: BILLETING.

COST OF LIVING:

The cost of living in Hawaii is one of the highest in the nation (at least 30% higher than it is on the mainland). Higher cost is attributed to limited land area and shipping cost to Hawaii. Personnel who are authorized to bring their family into the Command will receive cost of living allowance (COLA). Personnel who are authorized to live off-post receive basic allowance for housing (BAH) and COLA. Family members **MUST BE COMMAND SPONSORED** and be physically on the Island for you to receive COLA benefits for dependents.

Personnel in receipt of orders to Hawaii should ensure that family members are "COMMAND-SPONSORED". Concurrent travel is a condition of command sponsorship and under certain travel regulations may not be available to some personnel ordered to Hawaii. The following services are **DENIED** to non-command sponsored families: transportation of family members or shipment of household effects at the government's expense; military housing, temporary lodging allowance (TLA); cost-of-living allowance (COLA); and family housing furnishings support.

CHILD CARE:

The Schofield Barracks, Fort Shafter, Helemano Military Reservation and Aliamanu Military Reservation Centers provide full-day care for children six weeks to five years of age. The Peterson Center, Bldg 791 provides part-day preschool and toddler age programs. Part day preschool, toddler and hourly program are available at Petersen and Fort Shafter Keiki Complex. Child Development Services (CDS) can assist families with children that have special needs. CDS provides a 15% reduction for siblings in the same program. For more specific information refer to **CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES** subsection Child Care Programs on Installation.

HOME ALONE POLICIES:

Individuals will not leave children under 10 years of age unattended in family quarters, motor vehicles, public transportation bus stops, playgrounds, parks or recreation areas, or any other place on post, under any circumstances.

CURFEW:

Children under 16 years of age will not, except in case of necessity, go or remain on any Army installation street, highway, public place, or private place held open to public between the hours of 10:00 P.M. to 4:00 A.M. unless accompanied by either a parent or guardian. Parents or guardians are responsible to ensure that children under their control or supervision abide by these curfew restrictions.

SCHOOLS:

Hawaii schools runs on traditional, modified, and year-round sessions. Those that are on modified or year-round calendars begin between July 25 and July

31; schools on traditional calendars begin on or about 22 August.

A birth certificate is required for school registration. The Hawaii School Attendance Law requires all students to meet certain health requirements, including immunization, before they may attend any school in the state. School is defined to include public and private school, day care centers, childcare facilities, preschool, head start programs and/or special education schools. To register for school, a health record form (out-of-state records are acceptable) must be completed which proves that the physical exam and TB (Mantoux) test or x-ray were completed within a year before school entrance and that all immunization requirements were met.

Graduation Requirements is based on credits earned in grades 9-12. A total of 22 credits are required. A student transferring from out-of-state or from a private school shall meet the Hawaii requirements or shall show evidence of equivalency in meeting the requirements. Minimum graduation requirements are:

SUBJECT	CREDITS
English	4
Social Studies	4
(World History and Culture, United States History and Government, Modern History of Hawaii, Electives)	
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Physical Education	1
Health	
Guidance	
Electives	6

The State of Hawaii serves children with special learning conditions or special needs in the public school system. Conditions serviced by the Central District schools include:

Mentally Impaired (Mild/Moderate/Severe), Specific Learning Disability, Emotionally Impaired, Visually Impaired, Hearing Impaired, Health Impaired, Orthopedic Handicapped, Speech Impaired, Deaf-Blind, Multiple Handicapped, Learning Impaired (3-5 Year Old), Autistic. For any inquiry on special education, parents may contact the Central Oahu School District Office, Special Education Section at (808) 622-6425.

After-School Services: A+ After-School Program is an affordable after-school service for children in public elementary schools whose parents work, attend school or are in job training programs. The high incidence of latchkey children is reduced through this program. This program provides a safe, secure, and nurturing environment for children after school and will offer a rich variety of activities for the children. The A+ program starts immediately after the close of the school day from approximately 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. The A+ Program is not an extension of the regular school day. The fee is approximately \$55 per child (child must bring his/her own snack) and is subject to change.

MANDATORY PET QUARANTINE:

The five-day-or-less quarantine program is now an option. The 30-day and the 120-day quarantine programs remain in effect for pets that do not satisfy the new requirements. Fees for the five-day-or-less program will be \$165 if the pet qualifies for direct release from the airport and \$224 if the pet must be held for up to 5 days of quarantine. Fees will remain the same for the 30-day quarantine \$655 and \$1,080 for 120-day quarantine. You must contact the Animal Quarantine Branch with any questions prior to your preparations as no exemptions or discretionary modifications are permitted by law. Refer to RELOCATION SERVICES; SUBSECTION: PET QUARANTINE for more detailed information on Hawaii's Quarantine Law. For a complete quarantine package write to: State of Hawaii, Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industry, 99-951 Halawa Valley Street, Aiea, Hawaii 96701-3246

Telephone: (808)483-7151 FAX: (808)483-7161

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM:

All soldiers must have family members complete DA Form 5888. This form must be signed by an Army EFMP physician at the losing command's Army Medical Treatment Facility Exceptional Family Member Program.

HOUSING:

Waiting period for housing is 1 to 18 months depending upon rank and bedroom requirements. WASHERS AND DRYERS ARE AVAILABLE ONLY TO PERSONNEL IN GRADES E4 AND BELOW. All other rank should bring their own. Bring towels, and pillows as part of your holding

baggage, since ACS Lending Closet does not have these items. If Government quarters are available upon arrival, temporary living allowance (TLA) will stop upon the day the quarters are available for occupancy.

Hawaii has a seat belt law. State law requires the operator and all passengers in an automobile to use seat belts. Children birth to age 3 must ride in a

safety seat. Recommend car seat be shipped with hold baggage.

Hawaii requires motor vehicle owners to maintain Hawaii Motor Vehicle insurance. There is no grace period, you must have this insurance when you pick up your car. Fines beginning at \$500 may result from operating a vehicle without Hawaii No Fault Insurance. Penalties include both drivers and registered owners.

Must Know Items

--Installation--	
Site Name	Schofield/Shafter
Last Updated	July 01, 2003
State/Territory	Hawaii
County	Honolulu
ZIP Code	96857
Service	USA
Host Command	
Physical Size	0
--Personnel--	
FSC/ACS Director	
Relocation Assistance Manager	
Relocation Assistance Specialist	
--Phones--	
DSN Country Code	315
DSN Number	455-2400
Commercial Country Code	
Commercial Area Code	808
Commercial Number	655-2400
FAX DSN Country Code	
FAX DSN Number	
FAX Commercial Country Code	
FAX Commercial Area Code	808
FAX Commercial Number	655-2357
--Official Mailing Address--	
Street Line 1	DCA Army Community Service
Street Line 2	350 Eastman Road
City	Schofield Barracks
State/Territory	HI
ZIP Code	96857-5019
--Deliverable Address--	
Street Line 1	2091
Street Line 2	Kolekole Ave
City	Schofield Barracks
State/Territory	HI
ZIP Code	96857-5019
E-Mail	site2125@schofield.army.mil

Geographically Separated or Satellite Locations

Army Community Service has an Outreach Center located on Fort Shafter that provided limited services. There are two geographically separated sites that utilize the services of Army Community Service.

Geographically Separated or Satellite Locations

<i>Satellite</i>	<i>Command</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Associated Site Name</i>
Army Community Service, Outreach Center	USAG-HI, DCA , ACS	18 miles from Schofield Barracks	Schofield/Shafter
Johnston Island Atoll	USARPAC	900 miles	Schofield/Shafter
Pohakuloa Training Area	USARPAC	300 miles (on the island of Hawaii)	Schofield/Shafter

Nearby Installations (Listed Separately in SITES)

All of the nearby installations are located on the island of Oahu with the exception of PTA on the island of Hawaii.

Nearby Installations (Listed Separately in SITES)

<i>State/Country</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Distance</i>
Hawaii	COMNAVREG Hawaii	USN	15 miles
Hawaii	Hickam AFB	USAF	17 miles
Hawaii	MCBH Kaneohe Bay	USMC	30 miles
Hawaii	USCG ISC Honolulu	USCG	25 miles

Regulations

HAWAII'S FIREARM LAWS: Hawaii has very strict laws involving the carry and possession of firearms. All firearms must be registered with the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) within 48 hours of entering the state. Handguns may not be possessed without first acquiring an approval permit from the HPD. Shotguns and rifles do not require a possession permit; however, registration is still mandatory. Personal ownership of machine guns or any other Class III items are strictly prohibited. Contact HPD to register a firearm at 808 529-3371.

TRAFFIC. You are responsible for all traffic safety while driving in the state of Hawaii. The speed limits in Hawaii are lower than what you are probably used to. When driving in Hawaii, you must possess and produce on demand: a valid driver's license, vehicle registration, safety inspection receipt, and proof of Hawaii Motor Vehicle insurance coverage. State law requires the operator and all passengers in the front

seats of an automobile to use seat belts/passenger restraints. Children birth to age 3 must ride in a safety seat. **ON POST SPEED LIMITS:** Passing troops on a roadway - 10 MPH, Housing areas - 15 MPH, Unless otherwise posted - 25 MPH.

VEHICLE CHECKS. As this is a federal installation, all vehicles entering or leaving Schofield Barracks, Wheeler Army Airfield, and Fort Shafter are subject to search. Random safety checks are conducted periodically.

ACCIDENTS. The military police handles accidents on post. The Honolulu Police Department responds to accidents off post.

CRIMINAL OFFENSES. The military police investigates criminal offenses on post. The more serious criminal offenses are referred to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID). The Honolulu Police Department investigates criminal offenses in the civilian community.

CRIME STOP. The Criminal Analysis section of the military police is the point of contact for the military community. In the civilian community the Honolulu Police Department is the point of contact. Crimestoppers hotline is 955-8300.

RESTRICTED AREAS. All Restricted Areas will be posted and marked by the governing or regulating authority. Information regarding Restricted Areas can be obtained by contacting the local Community Commander (Schofield Barracks or Fort Shafter) or the Provost Marshall's office. Restricted Areas will be posted on unit bulletin boards.

PHOTOGRAPHY. Photography of Restricted Areas is prohibited on all government reservations. Information regarding Restricted Areas can be obtained by contacting the local Community Commander (Schofield Barracks or Fort Shafter) or the Provost Marshall's office.

Name: Boat License (State)
Address: 333 Queen Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 587-1970

Name: City and County of Honolulu
POC: Records and Identifi Firearms Section
Address: 801 South Beretania Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: 808 529-3371
WWW Link: http://www.honolulupd.org

Name: Dept. of Land & Natural Resources (Fishing License)
Address: 1151 Punchbowl St.
City: Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 587-0109

Name: Dept. of Land & Natural Resources (Hunting License)
Address: 1151 Punchbowl St
City: Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 587-3257

Name: Drivers License (State)
Address: 1199 Dillingham Boulevard
City: Honolulu, HI 96817
Phone: (808) 532-7730
Comments: Adults who possess a valid driver's license from the mainland states are exempt from Hawaii license requirement. The following are Driver's License Offices located close to Schofield Barracks and Fort Shafter: Wahiawa Driver's License Office - (808) 621-7255 Kalihi Driver's License Office - (808) 832-2905

Name: Pass and ID (Schofield Barracks)
Address: Bldg 690
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857
Phone: (808) 655-4104

Name: Pass and ID (Fort Shafter)
Address: Bldg S330
City: Fort Shafter, HI 96858
Phone: (808) 438-1757

Name: Vehicle Registration (on post, Schofield Bks Area)
Address: Bldg 3010 A Lyman Road
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857
Phone: (808) 655-0894
Comments: All privately owned vehicles operated on Schofield Barracks and Fort Shafter must be registered with Provost Marshal within 30 days after arrival, or within 3 days of local purchase. Registrants are required to present proof of ownership, driver's license, safety check and no-fault insurance card.

Name: Vehicle Registration (City)
Address: 1199 Dillingham Blvd.
City: Honolulu, HI 96817
Phone: (808) 842-0653
<p>Comments:</p> <p>The following are Satellite City Halls close to Schofield Barracks and Fort Shafter:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Wahiawa Satellite City Hall, (808) 621-0791 Kalihi Satellite City Hall, (808) 842-0653</p> <p>Hawaii has several requirements for registration of a motor vehicle which you may not have encountered elsewhere. All vehicles must be registered with the State of Hawaii within 30 days. The following is a check list of required documents for vehicle registration in Hawaii: (1) registration certificate, (2) Hawaii motor vehicle insurance card (3) inspection certification (safety vehicle check), (4) bill of lading (5) non-resident certificate, (6) title (for Hawaii plates).</p> <p>The same automobile licensing and registration rules apply to motorcycles with an exception. If your current license was issued in a state that does</p>

not require separate motorcycle testing, you will be required to take a motorcycle road test. Tests are given by the City and County of Honolulu. If the motorcycle was shipped as part of your household goods, JPPSP certification must be present in lieu of the bill of lading. To operate a motorcycle on a military installation, you must wear a helmet which meets State Department of Transportation specifications. If the motorcycle is not equipped with a windshield or fairing, goggles or a face shield must be worn.

Commonly Referenced Numbers

Phone numbers are subject to change. If a number appears to be inaccurate contact Army Community Service at (808) 655-2400 or the military information number at (808) 449-7110.

Commonly Referenced Numbers

<i>Name</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>DSN</i>
Army Community Service (Schofield Barracks Area)	(808) 655-2400	315 455-2400
Army Emergency Relief	(808) 655-2400	315 455-2400
Chaplain (Aliamanu Military Reservation)	(808) 833-6831	-
Chaplain Installation	(808) 655-9355	-
Community Chaplain Schofield Barracks	(808) 655-9307	-
Credit Union (Fort Shafter Area)	(808) 841-0181	
Credit Union (Schofield Barracks Area)	(808) 624-9883	
Division Operations (25th ID Light)	(808) 655-8763	
Education Center (Fort Shafter)	(808) 438-8697	
Education Center (Schofield Barracks)	(808) 655-0800	
Education Center (Tripler Army Medical Center)	(808) 433-6366	
Family Advocacy Program	(808) 655-2327	315 455-2327
Family Support Center	(808) 655-2744	315 455-2744
Housing Office (Fort Shafter)	(808) 438-5063	
Housing Office (Schofield Barracks)	(808) 655-1060	-
Legal Assistance Office	(808) 655-8608	-
Oahu Base Support Battalion Commander	(808) 655-0216	-
Officer of Day (25th ID Light)	(808) 655-8766	315 455-8766
Officer of the Day (Tripler AMC)	(808) 433-6661	
Officer of the Day (45th CSG Forward)	(808) 655-8534	315 455-8534
Red Cross	1 877 272-7337	-
Relocation Readiness Program	(808) 655-2395	315 455-2400
The Inn at Schofield	1 800 490-9638	
Transportation Mgt (Fort Shafter)	(808) 438-9353	
Transportation Mgt (Schofield Barracks)	(808) 655-8963	-
Tripler Army Medical Center	(808) 433-6661	
USARPAC-HQ DET	(808) 438-2844	-

Major Unit Listing

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Command</i>	<i>Point of Contact</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>DSN</i>	<i>Fax</i>
1/62d Air Defense Artillery		Battalion S1	(808) 655-2813	315-455-2813	
115th Military Intelligence Brigade Group		Brigade S1	(808) 655-9287	315 455-9287	
125th MI Battalion		Battalion S1	(808) 655-8212	315-455-8212	
125th Signal Battalion		Battalion S1	(808) 653-0274	315-453-0274	
205th Military Intelligence Battalion		Battalion S1	(808) 438-6877	315-438-6877	
2nd Brigade		Brigade S1	(808) 655-8134	315-455-8134	
3rd Brigade		Brigade S1	(808) 655-8102	315-455-8102	
45th Corps Support Group (Forward)		Group S1	(808) 655-8564	315 455-8564	
516th Signal Brigade		Brigade S1	(808) 438-5160	315 438-5160	
65th Engineers Battalion		Battalion S1	(808) 655-2885	315-455-2885	
9th Regional Spt Cmd		9th RSC	(808) 438-1600		
	25th Infantry Division (Light)	SGS	(808) 655-4909	315-455-4909	
	Tripler Army Medical Center	MILPO	(808) 433-9188		
Aviation Brigade		Brigade S1	(808) 656-1114	315-4561114	
Division Artillery		Brigade S1	(808) 655-2728	315-455-2728	
Division Support Command		Brigade S1	(808) 655-8263	315-455-8263	
U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii		USAG-HI S1	(808) 655-1225	315 455-1225	
U.S. Army Military Police Brigade		Brigade S1	(808) 438-8011	315-438-8011	
U.S. Army Pacific		SGS	(808) 438-2913	315-438-2913	

Transportation

There are several types of transportation services available. Public transportation is available "DA

BUS" on Schofield and Shafter. Taxi Service. Carlson Wagonlit Travel is available to assist you with your official TDY and leisure travel.

Name: Carlson Wagonlit Travel Leisure
POC: Schofield Ticket Agent
Phone: 808-624-1805 (Official) 808-614-1700 (Leisure)
Comments: Fort Shafter Area - (808) 848-1941 (Official); (808) 847-0329 (Leisure)

Commissary and Exchange Operations

The Schofield Barracks and Fort Shafter Commissaries accepts Women, Infant, and Children's (WIC) supplement vouchers and food stamps.

The Schofield exchange stocks brand name clothing, cook ware, sporting equipment, computers, photography supplies, and recording equipment.

Commissary and Exchange hours of operation and telephone numbers are listed below.

Name: Fort Shafter Commissary
Phone: (808) 438-6164
Comments: Hours - 1000-1800 Wed & Fri 1000-1900 Tue & Thu 0900-1700 Sat

Name: Fort Shafter Shoppette
Phone: (808) 845-9626
Comments: Hours: 0800-2000 Mon-Sat 1000-1700 Sun

Name: Paradise Shoppette
Phone: (808) 624-9825
Comments: Open 24 hours.

Name: Schofield Barracks Commissary
Phone: (808) 655-5066
Comments: Hours - 0900-1900, Monday-Friday 0900-1800, Saturday-Sunday

Name: Schofield Barracks Exchange
Phone: (808) 622-1773
Comments: Hours: 0900-2100 Monday - Saturday 1000-2000 Sunday

Local Community

Local Community Overview

Oahu is the most populated island in the Hawaiian chain, and is home to three-quarters of the state's population. It's Hawaii name means "The Gathering Place", and it has become the financial hub of the entire Pacific region. It is home to all five military services, all of which have large bases on Oahu.

The cost of living in Honolulu, Hawaii (Oahu) is noticeably higher than in the average mainland state. Much of the higher cost can be attributed to limited land and shipping costs to Hawaii. About 800,000 of the State's population of over 1,000,000 reside on Oahu.

Three and four bedroom homes are priced from \$200,000 to \$500,000. Three and four bedroom apartments rent from \$950 to \$1,550.

The City and County bus system called "The Bus" operates all over the island of Oahu daily.

Hawaii has a diverse population and there are many ways to appreciate and expericne the beauty of the island peoples. The people in Hawaii today display their own special traditions, cultures, customs, religions, and social behavior "local style."

Time Zone Chart

Hawaii is on Hawaii Standard Time and does not observe daylight savings time and OUR CLOCKS NEVER CHANGE.

Time Zone Chart

<i>Location</i>	<i>Adjustment for GMT</i>
Pacific	-8
Mountain	-7
Central	-6
Eastern	-5
Greenwich (United Kingdom)	0
Central European (Germany)	1
East Asia (Japan)	9

Climate

Influence of ocean currents and trade winds from the northeast, makes the climate pleasantly subtropical, rather than tropical, year round.

Annual Precipitation: 65 inches

Due to the mountainous terrain, rainfall, varies within short distances. The mountainous regions of the Island can receive up to 65 inches per year. Most rain occurs predominantly during the late fall, winter and early spring months. Rain during this period is occasionally heavy. It is always smart to take a rain jacket with you when going out during this time of year.

Climate

<i>Month</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Humidity</i>	<i>Precipitation</i>
January	80	65	81	3.79 (R)
February	80	65	79	2.72 (R)
March	81	67	76	3.48 (R)
April	83	69	75	1.49 (R)
May	85	70	74	1.21 (R)
June	86	72	73	0.49 (R)
July	87	73	73	0.54 (R)
August	88	74	74	0.60 (R)
September	88	73	75	0.62 (R)
October	87	72	76	1.88 (R)
November	81	69	78	3.22 (R)
December	81	67	80	3.43 (R)

Events Calendar

JANUARY - NARCISSUS FESTIVAL "NIGHT IN CHINATOWN": Kick-off celebration of Chinese New Year. Festivities include a queen pageant, live entertainment, food and game booths, arts and crafts demonstrations, and lion dance and fireworks at the Chinese Cultural Plaza. POC: Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 808-533-3181.

MARCH - CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL/CULTURE & QUEEN PAGEANT: Festivities include a queen pageant, Japanese culture, crafts, entertainment, games, and demonstrations. POC: Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce, 808-949-2255.

APRIL - MERRIE MONARCH FESTIVAL The consummate hula competition features hula groups from Hawaii, the Mainland, and Japan. Tickets range from \$10-23 and are very limited. Edith Kanakaole Stadium, Hilo, Big Island, 935-9168.

JUNE - ANNUAL KING KAMEHAMEHA DAY CELEBRATION PARADE: Enjoy the music, hula, and the lei draping ceremony at the King Kamehameha Statue across from Iolani Palace. This event traditionally celebrates King Kamehameha's birthday on June 11th (or on Friday evening of that week); check June's Sunday's paper for time & date. See the pageantry, floral floats, bands, and more, on Saturday at 0930. The parade starts at King & Richard streets in downtown Honolulu, proceeds down King, Punchbowl, Ala Moana and Kalakaua. At the finish a Hoolaulea (a gathering) will follow at Kapiolani Park in Waikiki.

JULY - PRINCE LOT FESTIVAL: The festival at Moanalua Gardens honors King Kamehameha V with ancient and modern hula. Bring a mat or lawn chair and enjoy the day. Foods, acts, and crafts demonstrations add to this special event. Admission is free, but donations are welcome. Check July's Sundays' paper for scheduled date.

AUGUST - FLOATING LANTERN CEREMONY: Two thousand colorful paper lanterns bearing the names of departed individuals will float down the Ala Wai canal then out to sea. The festival is part of the annual Bon season in which deceased ancestors are welcomed back to earth. The floating lantern ceremony celebrates the return of the spirits to the pure land.

SEPTEMBER - ALOHA FESTIVALS: Hawaiian pageantry, canoe races, Hoolaulea (street parties), a variety of entertainment. Oahu, Sept 12-22, (parade 9/20). Aloha Festivals, 944-8857.

NOVEMBER - HAWAIIAN PRO SURFING CLASSIC The Triple Crown is comprised of three professional big wave surf meets on Oahu's North Shore that mark the conclusion of the year long Association of Surfing Professionals World Tours. Sunset Beach, Oahu. Triple Crown of Surfing, 377-5850.

DECEMBER - JINGLE BELL RUN: A fun 2-mile run with stops along the way for singing and costume contests and awards, 6pm entertainment. Party afterwards. Honolulu, Oahu. Honolulu Advertiser, 525-8046. **DECEMBER HONOLULU MARATHON** One of the most popular marathons in the US, with a 26.2 mile run through Honolulu, 734-7200. **DECEMBER 31ST - FIRST NIGHT HONOLULU:** An alcohol-free community festival of arts and entertainment. Over 250 events at 75 downtown Honolulu locations--music, jugglers, dance, magic, theatre arts-in-progress, face painting, food concessions, etc. Admission with button, children 5 and under are admitted free. 2:30pm to midnight. Downtown Honolulu, Oahu, First Night Office, 523-3131.

Cultural Attractions

For more information on this subject:
Hawaii Visitors
<http://www.gohawaii.com>

Visit the **WEBSITE** for the Hawaii Visitors Bureau

Hawaii has too many attractions for anyone to be bored and say there is nothing to do. The local newspapers are filled with upcoming events; the last Wednesday of the month has a monthly calendar of the next month's event; Friday's paper is filled with events that are happening over the weekend; the paper also includes hobby and community boards. Watch especially for cultural events like Ho'olauleas (a party with local entertainment and foods).

BISHOP MUSEUM World renowned collections and exhibits of the cultural history of Hawaii. The Atherton Halau, located on the museum grounds features daily Polynesian entertainment and also offers classes in quilting, weaving, lei making and hula dancing, there is also a planetarium on the grounds; take a tour and learn how the ancient Hawaiians became experts at sea navigation. The museum is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is a military admission rate.

IOLANI PALACE This impressive structure is the only palace on American soil. It was the home of Hawaiian royalty until the monarchy was overthrown. The palace museum is open to the public. Tours start every 15 minutes, Wednesday through Saturday from 9:00a.m. to 2:15 p.m. First Sunday of the month is free with local identification; otherwise the admission rate is \$8.00 for adults.

QUEEN EMMA'S SUMMER PALACE Favorite vacation spot of Hawaii's Queen Emma, this summer home is restored with artifacts of the mid-19th century. Admission is \$5.00, open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.

POLYNESIAN CULTURAL CENTER Recreated villages of various South Pacific cultures and tours. Excellent Polynesian shows in the afternoon and evening. Admission rates vary.

Recreation Opportunities

The recreational opportunities in Hawaii are tremendous. The best known attractions are the wonderful beaches, with year round opportunities for swimming, snorkeling, diving, sailing, windsurfing, boggle boarding, fishing and getting a great Hawaiian tan. The island of Oahu has ample marked trails for hiking, from very easy to strenuous. Some restrictions exist as to the type of weapons, amount and open/closed seasons for hunting, fishing, spear fishing, and netting of crustaceans. Both military and civilian facilities offer golfing, horseback riding, arts and crafts, skating rinks, and many more activities. Be sure to visit our MWR Activities for a listing of

all events/activities available. Refer to Category Support Services, related subject Morale, Welfare, and Recreation.

BARBER POINT RECREATION AREA: Located on the southern tip of the base. Barbers Point has a beautiful stretch of beach with a view of Pearl Harbor, the Waikiki shoreline, and Diamond Head in the distance. It's a wonderful place to relax and watch a breathtaking sunset! The recreation center has beachfront cottages available for rental. For information call (808) 682-2019.

BELLOWS RECREATION CENTER: Bellows AFS, is available to all military, active duty and retired, Reserve and Guard members, civil service and NAF employees of all branches of the service, their families, their guests. For camping reservations call Bellows Recreation Equipment Check Out at 808-259-4121 daily. Regular hours of operation are Sunday - Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays until 10:30 p.m. Summer Hours (from Memorial Day Weekend to labor Day) are 8:30am - 10:30pm daily. Check-in for camping is between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

They're 100 rustic two-bedroom beach side cottages available for rental. Cottages have a kitchen with cooking utensils, silverware and coffeepot. There's also cable TV, a picnic table and barbecue grill. The cost of a back row cottage is \$54 per night.

Family camping has fifty shaded campsites under the ironwood trees. The cost for a family Campsite is \$6 per night. There are four areas for Group Camping. The areas vary in size with the longest holding up to 15 tents and 75 people. Group sites are priced at \$30 per night along with a refundable cleaning deposit of \$25. There is no electricity, but newly renovated; clean bathhouses with hot water are nearby. Reservations may be made up to 75 days prior to the desired date of occupancy.

KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP: Located on the BIG ISLAND: Largest of the Hawaiian Islands where Hawaiian culture and history come alive.

Experience this island of contrasts. Lush fern forests, fiery eruptions, black sand beaches, spectacular waterfalls, picturesque cattle ranches, snow-clad mountains and more.

Vacation at a relaxing pace with all the comforts of home at the KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP (KMC). Residents on Oahu may make phone reservations by calling 438-6707. Outer island residents and out-of-

state guests may call direct (808) 967-8333. Fax requests to (808) 967-8343.

WAIANAE ARMY RECREATION CENTER: Located in the heart of Pokai Bay, and has one of the best beaches on the island. Take your pick for relaxing, whether it's sunning, swimming, snorkeling or boating. The center has equipment rentals and a staff readily available to see to your needs. For information about the Waianae Army Recreation Center, call (808) 696-2494/2883.

Name: Diamond Head Crater
City: Honolulu, HI
Proximity to site: 30 miles
Comments: Picnic tables and hiking. Recommend flashlight (to hike through tunnel), sunscreen and bottled water.

Name: Hanauma Bay
City: Koko Head, HI
Proximity to site: 38 miles
Comments: Excellent for swimming and snorkling.

Name: Ala Moana Beach Park
City: Honolulu, HI
Proximity to site: 28 miles
Comments: Excellent for swimming, surfing, picnics, various sports (i.e. football, baseball, volleyball, tennis). Lots of trees and large grassy area.

Name: Hawaii Nature Center
City: Honolulu, HI
Phone: (808) 955-0100
Proximity to site: 27 miles
Comments: The Makiki Nature Loop is recommended for families with young children. Has displays and exhibits providing information about nature and environmental concerns about Hawaii.

Military Related and Civic Organizations

These listings represent a sampling of the military related and civic organizations available. For assistance with locating additional services and targeting the specific organizations that best match your needs, please call the Relocation Assistance Program, (808) 656-1900 or DSN 315 456-1900.

Name: American Legion
Address: 612 McCully
City: Honolulu, HI 96826
Phone: (808) 946-6383
Proximity to site: 23 miles
Comments: Largest national and worldwide veterans organization of US veterans.

Name: Veterans of Foreign Wars
Address: 1135 Kapahulu Ave.
City: Honolulu, HI 96816
Phone: (808) 738-0183
FAX: (808) 738-0274
Proximity to site: 23 miles
Comments: Veterans-qualifications on foreign soil. Dept Service Officer 566-1679. Federal Building helps with claims.

Shopping

The shopping mall has found its way to Hawaii. They offer a wide range of shopping options. Check the record listing for further information.

Name: Ala Moana Shopping Center
Address: 1450 Ala Moana Blvd
City: Honolulu, HI 96814
Phone: (808) 955-9517
Proximity to site: 22 miles
Comments: Major stores: JC Penney, Sears, Liberty House, Warner Bros., Foot Locker, Disney Stores, Channel, Escada, Gucci, Specialty Boutiques. Over 200 stores to choose from.

Name: Aloha Flea Market/Aloha Stadium
Address: 99-500 Salt Lake Blvd
City: Aiea, HI 96701
Proximity to site: 13 miles
Comments: Hours: 6-3 pm Wed, Sat, Sun. Admission cost: \$.50

Name: Pearlridge Shopping Center
Address: 98-0115 Moanalua Road
City: Aiea, HI 96701
Phone: (808) 488-0981
Proximity to site: 12 miles
Comments: Major stores: JC Penney, Sears, Liberty House, Foot Locker, Payless Shoes, Denny's Restaurants, See's Candies, McDonalds, Burger King, Kaybee Toys, Lenscrafters, Disney Stores, Consolidated Theaters, etc.

Name: Price/Costco
Address: 4380 Lawehana St.
City: Honolulu, HI 96818
Phone: (808) 422-6955
Proximity to site: 16 miles
Comments: Membership required.

Name: Sam's Club
Address: 1000 Kamehameha Highway, #100
City: Pearl City, HI 96782
Phone: (808) 456-7788
Proximity to site: 10 miles
Comments: Membership required.

Name: Waialeale Shopping Center
City: Waipahu, HI 96797
Phone: (808) 671-6977
Proximity to site: 6 miles
Comments: Major Stores: K-Mart, Eagle Hardware, Sports Authority, Penthouse, Borders Books and Music, Office Max, CompUSA, Sack & Save, and various Factory Outlet Stores.

Name: Walmart
Address: 95-550 Lanikuhana Ave
City: Mililani, HI 96789
Phone: (808) 623-6744
Proximity to site: 3 miles
Comments: Open 24 hours.

State and Community Social Service Agencies

For more information on this subject:
Hawaii Department of Health website
<http://www.State.hi.us/doh/>

These listings represent a sampling of the State and Community Social Services Agencies in our area. For further assistance with locating additional services or targeting the specific organizations that best matches your need, please call the Relocation Assistance Program, (808) 656-1900 or DSN 315 456-1900.

Name: Department of Human Services
Address: 420 Waikamilo Rd, Suite 300A
City: Honolulu, HI
Phone: 808 832-5283
Comments: Provide child and family social services needs. HOTLINE: 808 832-5300

Name: Financial/Food Stamps & Medical Assistance
City: Kapolei, HI 96797
Phone: (808) 692-7171
Comments: Assistance with financial, food stamps and medical needs.

Name: Women/Infants/Children (WIC)
Address: 235 S. Beretania St. Room 701
City: Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 586-8175
FAX: (808) 586-8189
Comments: This program provides nutrition information and free food to women who are pregnant, have just had a baby, or are nursing infants and who meet income requirements and have a nutritional need.

Non-Profit Social Service Agencies

These listings represent a sampling of the State and Community Social Services Agencies in our area. For further assistance with locating additional services or targeting the specific organizations that best match your needs, please call the Relocation Assistance Program, (808) 656-1900 or DSN 315 456-1900.

American Red Cross (808) 734-2101

Aloha United Way (808) 536-1951

American Cancer Society (808) 486-8420

American Heart Association (808) 538-7021

March of Dimes (808) 536-1045

Easter Seals Society of Hawaii (808) 536-1015

Religious Activities

There are numerous churches representing all denominations located throughout Oahu. The yellow pages of the local telephone book will give you a complete listing of churches in your area. Unit Chaplains and Ministry Teams provide religious coverage to their assigned units and their areas of responsibility.

For more information on religious activities refer to SUPPORT SERVICE, subsection CHAPEL SERVICES and PROGRAMS.

Community Transportation

Honolulu's bus service (THE BUS) serves Schofield and Shafter areas.

Airline service is available at Honolulu International Airport.

Name: Honolulu International Airport
City: Honolulu, HI
Phone: (808) 836-6411
Comments: Approximately 18 miles from Schofield and 5 miles from Shafter.

Name: Major Car Rental Companies
Address: Honolulu Airport
City: Honolulu, HI
Comments: HERTZ 1 800 654-3011 BUDGET 1 800 527-0700 AVIS 1 800 831-8000 NATL 1 800 227-7368

Name: The Bus
Address: 811 Middle Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96819
Phone: (808) 848-4400
Comments: The daily bus fare is \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children. Bus passes for the month are \$12.50 for students K-12 and \$25.00 for adults. The bus operates from Wahiawa to Honolulu and all over the island of Oahu daily. Senior Citizens \$20.00 for 2 years.

Education

Education Overview

For more information on this subject:
Hawaii Department of Education
<http://doe.k12.hi.us/>

Hawaii is the only state in the union that has a unified school system, which operates all public Schools throughout the state. This centralized governance facilities provisions of equal educational opportunities for all students, regardless of where they live.

In 1991, the Hawaii State Legislature through Act 334 created the Hawaii commission on performance standards. The commission's task was to determine what Hawaii students should know, what students should be able to do, and what their attitudes toward learning should be. In November 1994, the Board of Education adopted these standards for all of Hawaii's children. The content and performance standards addresses the four core areas (Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies) as well as Fine Arts, Health and Fitness, World Languages, and Home and Work Skills. These standards that guide curriculum decisions are available for perusal at every school.

The Department of Education administers 254 regular schools and 3 special centers with an enrollment of approximately 183,718 in grades kindergarten through grade 12, as well as 11 adult community schools.

The Central Oahu District, one of four school districts on the island, stretches from Fort Shafter to Waialua. Its major communities include Aiea, Aliamanu Military Reservation, Fort Shafter, Haleiwa, Hickam, Mililani Town, Pearl Harbor, Schofield, Wahiawa, Waialua, Waimalu and Wheeler.

The district spans 54 miles and represents a multi-hued occupational, economic, and cultural pattern. Most of the major military installations in the state are located within its boundaries. Although the District would be classified as rural, it reflects elements of typical suburban communities. A series of towns and shopping centers provide the services required by people living in proximity to them.

A total of 43 schools - 29 elementary, 6 intermediate/middle, 6 high schools and 2 community schools come under the jurisdiction of the Central Oahu District Superintendent.

Central Oahu District is divided into two areas composed of three complexes each: Aiea, Moanalua and Radford in the South and Leilehua, Mililani and Waialua in the North. Each area is supervised by a complex area superintendent. Each complex is composed of a high school, an intermediate/middle school, and the feeder elementary schools. Each complex is unique in its student clientele, culture and special activities. All complexes, however, work diligently to coordinate their programs, curriculum, and procedures to assure continuity for their students.

Preschools and child development centers that are U.S. Armed Forces affiliated are located on federal property on Oahu. For more information call Schofield Barracks Child Development Services Central Registration (808) 655-5314.

Referrals for civilian preschools and child development centers are available through PATCH, a private nonprofit referral agency, at (808) 839-1988.

In addition to the GED program, Adult Community Schools offer many classes including computers, automotive, basic budgeting, etc. For more information refer to, Sub Section Adult or Continuing Education.

HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS: Christian Home Schoolers, (808) 689-6398. Schofield Barracks Home School Support (808) 655-2263.

Families that wish to home school their children are advised to notify the local public school by completing form OASIS 4140 or submitting a letter with the following information:

- Name, address, and telephone number of the child
- Birth date and grade level of the child
- Signature of the parent and date

Families are invited to attend the Home School Support Group that meets on the third Friday of every month 1500-1630.

Contact the Youth Educational Liaison Officer at 808 655-2263 for more information.

Public and DODDS Schools

For more information on this subject:
Hawaii Department of Education
<http://doe.k12.hi.us/>

There are no DODDS Schools in Hawaii.

Hawaii is the only state in the nation where public education is administered on a statewide basis. Hawaii's statewide school program is among the tenth largest in the United States and the only single-unified system in the nation. There is one Hawaii State Board of Education and one Executive Administrator, the Superintendent of Education. Schofield Barracks, Fort Shafter and Tripler Army Medical Center are located in the Central District. The majority of Army families live in the Central District. Some Army families may live in the Leeward District.

1. Registration

When a child registers for school in Hawaii for the first time, the following records are required:

1. Birth Certificate
2. Certificate of Release and Proficiency from the last school attended.
3. Current documented TB (Mantoux) clearance within one year of school registration.
4. Complete series of required immunizations.

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS: With certain exceptions, all children between the ages of 6 and 18 **MUST** attend either a public or private school. The birth date cut-off is December 31 of the year in which school begins. Kindergarten, for which a child must be five years of age by December 31, is optional.

GEOGRAPHIC EXCEPTIONS AND NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND (NCLB) PARENTAL CHOICE TRANSFERS:

Public school students who wish to attend a particular school outside their home school may request a transfer. Regular Geographic Exception applications should be submitted to the school at which attendance is desired. NCLB/Choice applications should be submitted to the home school (the school that the student would attend based on official residence).

Students eligible for NCLB/Choice transfers will be given highest priority among all students applying for geographic exceptions and are eligible for transportation support to the new schools. Priority is given to students with the greatest academic and economic need, as determined by grades and eligibility for free or reduced-price lunch. Priority for incoming kindergarten students is based only on economic need.

Following highest priority for NCLB/Choice applicants, priority for regular geographic exception is given to:

- Students wanting a program of study not available at their home school.
- Siblings of students already attending the receiving school who will continue to be enrolled in the coming year.
- Children of staff members at the receiving school; and,
- Students not living with their parents who have an authorized physical residence in the receiving school's attendance area.

All other requests for geographic exception are considered only after priority requests have been accommodated.

Due to lack of facility space, certain schools are accepting applications on a waiting list basis only. A chance selection process shall be used at schools where applications exceed available spaces.

Students currently attending a school on a geographic exception or under NCLB/Choice may continue until their terminal year at that school without reapplying each year. Under NCLB/Choice, transportation support is provided as long as the home school continues under Title 1 status.

For more information you may contact the Hawaii Department of Education website listed in the top of the Public and DODDS Schools Overview Section.

2. MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

The State Department of Health requires that a student enrolling in school for the first time must be:

Examined by or under the direction of a licensed physician within 12 months of school entry.

TB Testing: All new entrants must show proof of freedom from communicable tuberculosis through a negative TB (Mantoux) test or x-ray and have completed all health requirements at the time of school entry.

Provisional Enrollment: A signed doctor's statement (with the date/time of next visit) that indicates that the student is in the process of completing health requirements.

All students attending school must be immunized against:

Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis(DTP). Primary immunization. (The number of doses shall be dependent on the age of the child when first immunization is given). Booster doses as required by physician. Pertussis is not required after age of six.

Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR). Two MMR immunization shots are required for all new students.

Poliomyelitis. Primary immunization (original series) and a booster one year later.

Hepatitis B. Required for all students born after 12/21/92 & for 7th grade attendance.

Varicella (chicken pox). Effective 7/1/02. Two doses of varicella vaccine are required if the first dose is administered on or after the 13th birthday.

3. Promotion Policy. Each student must earn a minimum number of units or credits to be promoted from one grade to the next.

a. Intermediate School

* From grade 7 to 8 --- minimum of 4 units

* From grade 8 to 9 --- total of 8 units (2 must be English, 2 in mathematics, 1 in science, 1 in social studies, and 2 others)

Units: One-half unit is granted for each semester course passed with at least a grade of D. One unit is granted for each course passed with at least a grade of D.

b. High School

* From grade 9 to 10 --- minimum of 4 credits

* From grade 10 to 11 --- minimum of 8 credits

* From grade 11 to 12 --- minimum of 14 credits

Credits: One-half credit is granted for each semester course passed with at least a grade of D. One credit is granted for each course passed with at least a grade of D.

4. Graduation Requirements

Graduation is based on credits earned in grades 9-12. A total of 22 credits are required. A student transferring from out-of-state or from a private school shall meet the Hawaii requirements or shall show evidence of equivalency in meeting the requirements. Minimum graduation requirements are:

SUBJECT	CREDITS
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English	4
Social Studies	4
(World History and Culture, United States and Government Modern History of Hawaii)	
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Physical Education	1
Health	1/2
Guidance	1/2
Electives	6

5. Board of Education Recognition Diploma

Seniors who meet certain requirements will be eligible to receive the Board of Education Recognition Diploma. The purpose of the Recognition Diploma is to recognize students who strive for higher levels of achievement. The requirements are:

Language Arts	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Physical Education	1 credit
Health/Guidance	1 credit
Electives	6 credits

Two credits in one of the following: Foreign Language (in the same language), Performing/Fine Arts, and Vocational Education

- Have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or better.

- Diplomas:

Cum Laude: GPA of 3.0 to 3.5

Magna Cum Laude: GPA of 3.5+ to 3.8

Summa Cum Laude: GPA of 3.8+ and above

JROTC is a four-year elective program of instruction emphasizing leadership development, citizenship, self-discipline, character development, and basic military subjects. It provides an orientation to the military as a career option and an opportunity for practical career and vocational educational experiences. Completion of JROTC may qualify students for a higher rank when they enlist in the armed forces or can lead to advanced placement in the senior division ROTC at the college level. The JROTC program introduces students to all branches of the military without obligation to enlist. Radford

High School offers the Navy JROTC Program, Leilehua High School offers the Army JROTC Program, and Aiea High School and Moanalua High School offer the Air Force ROTC Program.

BUS SERVICE State school bus service is partially subsidized by the State and generally available to students living beyond a one-mile radius of the school.

AFTER SCHOOL PLUS (A+) PROGRAM

The A+ program is the first program of its kind in the nation providing after-school services for public elementary students at affordable rates. The program addresses the "latchkey" child problem by providing high quality after-school program to children of working parents or children whose parents are engaged in a job training or attending school. About 24,800 children in kindergarten through grade 6 now attend A+ from approximately 2:00- 5:30 p.m.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

There are four school districts on the island of Oahu. The majority of Army families live in the Central Oahu District. Some Army families may live in the Leeward Oahu District. Listed below are some schools your child may attend if living on or in close proximity to Schofield Barracks, Helemano Military Reservation, Fort Shafter, Aliamanu Military Reservation, or Tripler Army Medical Center.

Name: Aiea High
Address: 98-1276 Ulune Street
City: Aiea, HI 96701
Phone: 808 483-7300/7301

Name: Aliamanu
POC: CENTRAL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Elementary, Intermediate and High School)
Address: 3265 Salt Lake Blvd
City: Honolulu, HI 96818
Phone: (808) 421-4280

Name: Aliamanu Middle
POC: CENTRAL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Elementary, Intermediate and High School)
Address: 3271 Salt Lake Blvd
City: Honolulu, HI 96818
Phone: (808) 421-4100

Name: Hale Kula
POC: CENTRAL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Elementary, Intermediate and High School)
Address: Waianae & Ayers Ave
City: Wahiawa, HI 96786
Phone: (808)622-6380

Name: Helemano
POC: CENTRAL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Elementary, Intermediate and High School)
Address: 1001 Ihi Ihi Ave
City: Wahiawa, HI 96786
Phone: (808) 622-6336

Name: Leilehua High
POC: CENTRAL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Elementary, Intermediate and High School)
Address: 1515 California Ave
City: Wahiawa, HI 96786
Phone: (808) 622-6550

Name: Makalapa
POC: CENTRAL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Elementary, Intermediate and High School)
Address: 4435 Salt Lake Blvd
City: Honolulu, HI 96818
Phone: (808) 421-4110/4111

Name: Mililani High
POC: CENTRAL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Elementary, Intermediate and High School)
Address: 95-1200 Meheula Parkway
City: Mililani, HI 96789
Phone: (808) 627-7747

Name: Mililani Mauka
POC: CENTRAL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Elementary, Intermediate and High School)
Address: 95-1111 Makaikai Street
City: Mililani, HI 96789
Phone: (808) 626-3000

Name: Mililani Middle School
Address: 95-1140 Lehiwa Drive
City: Mililani, HI 96789
Phone: 808 626-7355

Name: Mililani-Uka
POC: CENTRAL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Elementary, Intermediate and High School)
Address: 94-380 Kuahilani Ave
City: Mililani, HI 96789
Phone: (808) 627-7303

Name: Mililani-Waena
POC: CENTRAL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Elementary, Intermediate and High School)
Address: 95-502 Kipapa Drive
City: Mililani, HI 96789
Phone: (808) 627-7300

Name: Moanalua High
POC: CENTRAL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Elementary, Intermediate and High School)
Address: 2825 Ala Ilima Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96818
Phone: (808) 837-8455

Name: Moanalua/Aiea Community
POC: CENTRAL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Elementary, Intermediate and High School)
Address: 2825-A Ala Ilima Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96818
Phone: (808) 837-2466

Name: Radford High
POC: CENTRAL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Elementary, Intermediate and High School)
Address: 4361 Salt Lake Blvd
City: Honolulu, HI 96818
Phone: (808) 421-4200

Name: Red Hill
POC: CENTRAL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Elementary, Intermediate and High School)
Address: 1265 Ala Kula Place
City: Honolulu, HI 96818
Phone: (808) 831-7866/7867

Name: Salt Lake
POC: CENTRAL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Elementary, Intermediate and High School)
Address: 1131 Ala Lilikoi Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96818
Phone: (808) 831-7870/7871

Name: Scott
POC: CENTRAL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Elementary, Intermediate and High School)
Address: 98-1230 Moanalua Road
City: Aiea, HI 96701
Phone: (808) 483-7220/7221

Name: Shafter
POC: CENTRAL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Elementary, Intermediate and High School)
Address: 2 Fort Shafter
City: Honolulu, HI 96819
Phone: (808) 832-3560/3562

Name: Solomon Elementary
POC: CENTRAL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Elementary, Intermediate and High School)
Address: 1 Schofield Barracks
City: Wahiawa, HI 96786
Phone: (808) 624-9500

Name: Wahiawa Elementary
POC: CENTRAL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Elementary, Intermediate and High School)
Address: 1402 Glen Ave
City: Wahiawa, HI 96786
Phone: (808) 622-6393

Name: Wahiawa Middle
POC: CENTRAL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Elementary, Intermediate and High School)
Address: 275 Rose Street
City: Wahiawa, HI 96786
Phone: (808) 622-6500

Name: Wheeler Elementary
Address: Wheeler Army Airfield
City: Wahiawa, HI 96786
Phone: 808 622-1400

Name: Wheeler Intermediate
Address: Wheeler Army Airfield
City: Wahiawa, HI 96786
Phone: 808 622-6525
Comments: Special Education Department -- 621-8177

Private Schools

Many good private schools are available in Hawaii. Private schools are licensed by the Department of Education and are required to provide a program of instruction equivalent to the minimum standards established by the state. No state funds are expended on their operation. More extensive information can be obtained from the schools' public relations offices. Tuition ranges from about \$1,000 to \$10,000 annually depending upon the school, grade of the attending student, the need for boarding, and comprehensive fees (which may include books). Additional fees such as music, art, uniforms, books,

registration, deposits or meals should be taken into consideration. Mostly there are two kinds of entrance requirements. The student will have to take the Secondary School Admission Test or present a prior report card and undergo an interview. Most private schools have a religious affiliation or relationship.

The Hawaii Association of Independent Schools (HAIS) is a central organization that provides information on private schools in Hawaii. To obtain a directory of schools from HAIS you may write to Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, Ala Moana Pacific Center, 1585 Kapiolani Blvd, Suite 1212, Honolulu, HI 96814 or contact HAIS at 808 973-1540.

The Hawaii Catholic Schools Office covers more than 43 Catholic schools in Hawaii with more than 30 of the schools and a university located on the island of Oahu. To obtain information and a listing of Catholic schools contact the Hawaii Catholic Schools Office at 808 263-844, ext 361.

Listed below is a sampling of private schools in close proximity to Schofield Barracks, Ft. Shafter, or Tripler Army Medical Center.

Name: ASSETS School
Address: One Ohana Nui Way
City: Honolulu, HI 96818
Phone: (808) 423-1356

Name: Damien Memorial High School
Address: 1401 Houghtailing Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96817
Phone: (808) 841-0195

Name: Hanalani Schools
Address: 94-294 Anania Drive
City: Mililani, HI 96789
Phone: See Comments
FAX: (808) 625-0691
Comments: K-6 Grade - 800 623-7771 7-12 Grade - 808 -625-1692

Name: Ho'ala School
Address: 1106 Kilani Ave
City: Wahiawa, HI 96786
Phone: (808) 621-1898

Name: Iolani School
Address: 563 Kamoku Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96826
Phone: (808) 949-5355

Name: Maryknoll Schools
Address: 1722 Dole Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96822
Phone: (808) 973-1770

Name: Mid-Pacific Institute
Address: 2445 Kaala Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96822
Phone: (808) 973-5004

Name: Navy Hale Keiki
Address: 153 Bougainville Drive
City: Honolulu, HI 96818
Phone: (808) 423-1778

Name: Our Lady of Sorrows School
Address: 1403 California Ave
City: Wahiawa, HI 96786
Phone: (808) 621-8951
Comments: Preschool to 8th grade.

Name: Punahou School
Address: 1601 Punahou Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96822
Phone: (808) 944-5714

Name: Sacred Hearts Academy
Address: 3253 Waialae Ave
City: Honolulu, HI 96816
Phone: (808) 734-5058

Name: Saint Francis School
Address: 2707 Pamoia Road
City: Honolulu, HI 96822
Phone: (808) 988-4111

Name: Saint Johns Mililani Montessori
Address: 95-370 Kuahelani Ave
City: Mililani, HI 96789
Phone: (808) 623-7331
Comments: Preschool

Name: Saint Louis School
Address: 3142 Waialae Ave
City: Honolulu, HI 96816
Phone: (808) 739-7777

Name: Trinity Lutheran School
Address: 1615 California Ave
City: Wahiawa, HI 96786
Phone: (808) 621-6033

Colleges and Universities

Army Education services and programs are available to active Army soldiers throughout Hawaii. Major services and programs include, but are not limited to: (1) educational counseling and testing; (2) Army personnel testing; (3) Soldier Leader Development Program; (4) Army tuition assistance for undergraduate and graduate courses; (5) on-post courses offered by Central Texas College, Chaminade University of Honolulu, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu Community College, Wayland Baptist University, and Central Michigan University; and (6) Army Learning Centers and Military Occupational Specialty Libraries that support self-paced learning, and individual and collective training. A sampling of colleges and universities available to active duty soldiers and family members are listed below.

Off-Base, Hawaii has a number of state colleges, universities, private institutions, and out-of-state extension classes available for degrees in higher education. Military family members attending colleges in the state of university systems are eligible for state tuition rates while their spouse or parent is stationed in Hawaii on military orders. If you wish, you may request a catalog for academic requirements, deadlines, and information.

Name: Brigham Young University Hawaii (BYU)
Address: Box 1973
City: Laie, HI 96762
Phone: (808) 293-3738
Comments: Catalog Fee - \$4.00 Pick up/\$4.00 Mailed

Name: Central Michigan University
Address: 116 Hekili Street, Rm 202
City: Kailua, HI 96734
Phone: (808) 262-5282
FAX: (808) 262-5696
WWW Link: http://www.cmich.edu/
Comments: Catalog Fee - None Courses offered for active duty personnel at Schofield Education Center: 808 624-3939

Name: Chaminade University of Honolulu
POC: Admissions
Address: 3140 Waialae Avenue
City: Honolulu, HI 96816-1578
Phone: (800) 735-4711
WWW Link: http://www.chaminade.edu/
Comments: Catalog Fee - None

Name: Chief, Education Services Division, 25th ID (L) USAG-HI
Address: Bldg 560, 2d Floor
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857-5003
Phone: (808) 655-6712/4444

Name: Director, Army Education Center
Address: Building 560, 2d Floor
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857-5003
Phone: 808 655-0800/0805
FAX: 808 655-4986

Name: Director, Army Education Center
Address: Bldg 320
City: Fort Shafter, HI 96858-5003
Phone: (808) 438-8697/9217
FAX: (808) 438-6101

Name: Director, Army Education Center Tripler
Address: Building 102
City: Tripler AMC, HI 96859-5000
Phone: (808) 433-6366

Name: HPU Hawaii Loa Campus
Address: 45-045 Kamehameha Highway
City: Kaneohe, HI 96744
Phone: (808) 236-3500
Comments: Catalog Fee - \$3.00 Pick up/\$6.00 Mailed

Name: Hawaii Pacific University
POC: Admissions
Address: 1164 Bishop Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 544-0238
WWW Link: http://www.hpu.edu/

Name: Honolulu Community College
Address: 874 Dillingham Boulevard
City: Honolulu, HI 96817
Phone: (808) 845-9129
WWW Link: http://www.hcc.hawaii.edu/
Comments: Catalog Fee - \$5.25 Pick up/\$6.50 Mailed

Name: Johnston Island Learning Center
Address: Bldg 660
Phone: (808) 621-3044 Ext 3073
DSN Phone: 441-3073

Name: Kapiolani Community College
Address: 4303 Diamond Head Road
City: Honolulu, HI 96816
Phone: (808) 734-9111
Comments: Catalog Fee - \$4.85 Pick up/\$8.05 Mailed

Name: Leeward Community College
Address: 96-045 Ala Ike
City: Pearl City, HI 96782
Phone: (808) 455-0011/0217/0218
Comments: Catalog Fee - \$3.00 Pick up/\$6.00 Mailed

Name: The University of Hawaii - Manoa
POC: Admissions Office
Address: 2600 Campus Road
City: Honolulu, HI 96822
Phone: (808) 956-8975 (0800-1600)
WWW Link: http://www.uhm.hawaii.edu
Tuition: Resident - \$1570.70/year, Non-resident - \$4810.70/year
Comments: Financial Aid - (808) 956-7251 Catalog Fee - \$4.50 Pick up/\$9.50 Mailed

Name: University of Hawaii - West Oahu Campus
Address: 96-129 Ala Ike
City: Pearl City, HI 96782
Phone: (808) 454-4700
WWW Link: http://www.uhwo.hawaii.edu
Comments: Junior and Senior years only. Catalog Fee - None Pick up/\$3.20 Mailed

Name: Windward Community College
Address: 45-720 Keaahala Road
City: Kaneohe, HI 96744
Phone: (808) 235-7413
Comments: Catalog Fee - \$2.50 Pick up/\$5.00 Mailed

Adult or Continuing Education

Adult community schools throughout the state of Hawaii offer a wide variety of academic, special interest, community service, and job skills training classes. Morning and evening classes are available. Academic classes English-as-a-second language, high

school diploma classes, language classes, etc.) and community services classes (sign language, building self-esteem, blue print reading, etc.) are free of charge. Special interest classes (aerobics, painting, money management) may range from \$5-\$50 in cost for classes that run eight weeks.

Special Education

For more information on this subject:

Hawaii State Resources

<http://www.nichcy.org/stateshe/hi.htm>

The State of Hawaii serves children with special learning conditions or special needs in the public school system. Among these conditions are:

Mild, Moderate, Severe, and Profound Mental Retardation Specific Learning Disabilities Blindness or Partial Sight Deafness or Hearing Impairments Other Health Impairments, including Autism Speech Impairments

SPECIAL SERVICES: We are obligated to provide students a free and appropriate education. Multi-disciplinary child study teams conduct comprehensive diagnostic services to determine eligibility for special education services. Eligibility from the previous school district will be honored until an evaluation can be completed.

A student's special education documents should be presented when registering at the local school. For efficient registration and placement, complete records are required. Documents which families are requested to provide include:

1. The Individual Educational Plan (IEP)
2. Intelligence test scores/profiles
3. Academic/Achievement test scores/profiles
4. Speech/Language evaluations
5. Physical/Occupation Therapy reports
6. Medical/Development data
7. Psychiatric/Psychological reports

Central District works closely with the Department of Health as well as with military installations: Hickam, Pearl Harbor, Schofield and Wheeler clinics, Tripler Army Medical Center and Family Services Centers. When necessary, diagnosis team members meet with clinic personnel and other medical agencies to review the needs of medically involved students (i.e., pan-hypopituitarism, tracheostomies, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, colostomies, head or spinal cord injury, etc.)

For more information, call Special Services at (808) 622-6432.

SPECIAL EDUCATION: Special education students and those who have other special needs will be warmly received in our schools. Free appropriate public education will be offered to all eligible students. Every reasonable measure will be taken to expedite a student's appropriate special education class placement. To do this, it will be critical that all proper documents from the student's previous school or clinic be available for the school staff to review. This includes the current Individual Educational Plan (IEP).

The school/district will honor special education certification of students granted by their former school district on an interim basis. Current records will be reviewed and further evaluation may be conducted and applied to Hawaii's eligibility criteria.

Students are required to attend classes in their school attendance area unless special needs dictate other services/and or placement.

Transportation will be available for all special education students who are district placed in schools other than in their regular attendance area. Request for transportation may be for those who are not special education certified, but who require assistance due to their special needs.

Parents are advised to contact their child's school upon arrival to the District. For any inquiry on special education, parents may also contact the **CENTRAL OAHU SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE**, Special Education Section at (808) 622-6425

Handicapped conditions serviced by Central District Schools include:

Mentally Impaired (Mild/Moderate/Severe)
Specific Learning Disability
Emotionally Impaired
Visually Impaired
Hearing Impaired
Health Impaired
Orthopedic Handicapped
Speech Impaired
Deaf-Blind
Multiple Handicapped
Learning Impaired (3-5 year old)
Health Impaired Due to Autism

Mainstreaming will be provided for those special students who are able to function successfully in the school's regular education program.

Graduation diplomas from Hawaii public schools are awarded to high school students who earn 22 credits. Special education students will be given this opportunity.

Special education students who elect not to pursue the diploma route or who are not able to meet the minimum graduation requirements will be able to participate in their school's graduation ceremony but will be awarded a "Certificate of Completion" instead of a diploma.

Special Education programs in Hawaii are in compliance with Public Law 94-142. The Hawaii State Chapter 36 Guidance and procedures further ensure due process rights of all special education students and parents.

The Special Education Program is designed to provide an educational program, which will enable the special needs student to achieve his fullest potential. All students in the program must be certified by the Special Services Section of Central Oahu District Superintendent's office. An Individualized Education Program (IEP) is developed for each student who enters the program. All rules and regulations pertaining to Public Law 94-142 are adhered to.

Call your ACS Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Coordinator, (808) 656-1900 for information regarding the special needs of your family member. Hawaii is an OCONUS location and **ALL FAMILY MEMBERS MUST BE SCREENED BY AN ARMY EFMP PHYSICIAN PRIOR TO RECEIVING FAMILY TRAVEL.**

Name: Central Oahu School District Special Education Section
POC: Steven Shiraki
Address: Central District
City: Wahiawa, HI 96786
Phone: 808 622-6425

Name: Special Education Section
POC: Debra Farmer, Administrator
Address: 637 18th Avenue, #C102
City: Honolulu, HI 96816
Phone: 808 733-4400

Employment

Employment Overview

For more information on this subject:
<http://www.state.hi.us/dlir/rs/loihi>

The unemployment rate has remained fairly stable the last six months, ranging from 4.2 percent in May and August to 4.5 percent in June and July. In September 2002 the jobless rate was 4.3 percent; in September 2001 it was 4.6 percent.

The nonagricultural job count increased in September by 600 compared with August 2002. However, the count is 7,050 lower than September 2001. Job losses reflect layoffs resulting from the aftermath of the September 11 terrorist attacks and a weak national economy.

Most positions are located in Honolulu. However, the majority of the population resides in outlying areas and commute to town. Traffic is always a problem. Options are to leave early, take the bus or carpool.

If you need to start working right away, consider registering for work at the Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relation's Workforce Development Division. Local offices are found throughout the state. A private temporary employment agency can also help in finding a job.

Classified newspaper ads are also a good source of job leads. As tourism continues to be an important part of our economy, positions such as retail salespersons and tour guides require foreign language skills. Outdoor jobs are available year round, since the weather is always warm in Hawaii.

If you need help finding work or are undecided about the type of job you want, make an appointment with the ACS Employment Readiness Manager at 808 655-2390.

NOTE: Collect and hand-carry the following:

School Transcripts

Updated resume and/or Resumix form for Army Civil Service Employment

Name, address and telephone number of three references (should not be your immediate supervisor)

Professional certificates

Special awards or honors

Letters of recommendation/appreciation

Volunteer Career information

Federal Civilian Employment for Spouses

For more information on this subject:
Army Civilian Personnel Online
<http://cpol.army.mil>

Applications are accepted on a continual basis for child care positions, most club positions and others in various MWR activities such as recreation aids and sales clerks. Applications for administrative, technical and higher graded clerical positions are accepted only when submitted in response to individual vacancy announcements by the closing date. New arrivals are encouraged to visit the NAF JIC for information on current vacancies, spouse preference eligibility as it applies to NAF employment and application procedures.

Name: Civilian Personnel Advisory Center
Address: Bldg 126
City: Fort Shafter, HI
Phone: (808) 438-9678
Comments: For spouse preference information call for an appointment.

Name: NAF Personnel Office
Address: Bldg 126
City: Fort Shafter, HI
Phone: 808 438-2560
WWW Link: http://www.nafjobs.com
Comments: Office hours are from 0900 - 1500, Monday - Friday. To reach the NAF Job Information Hotline, which is available 24 hours call 808 438-9556.

Permanent Employment Resources

A successful job search is a result of preparation, persistence and timely follow-up of all leads and involves using a variety of resources:

Sunday's Honolulu Advertiser newspaper want ads.

Networking through business, community, professional, associations, friends and acquaintances.

Name: Army Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES)
Address: Bldg 2171, McClellan Street
City: Hickam AFB, HI
Phone: (808) 422-5962 or 423-2659
WWW Link: http://www.aafes.com
Proximity to site: 17 miles

Name: Work Force Development Division, Waipahu Office
Address: 94-275 Mokuola St, Rm 300
City: Waipahu, HI
Phone: (808) 675-0010
Proximity to site: 15 miles

Name: Workforce Development Division, Honolulu Office
Address: 830 Punchbowl Street
City: Honolulu, HI
Phone: (808) 586-8711
Proximity to site: 20 miles

Temporary Employment Resources

Listed below are the main temporary services on the island. It is advisable that you visit Army Community Service, Employment Readiness before seeking service from one of these agencies. These agencies may charge a fee for helping you find a job. The ACS Employment counselor can provide the same service free of charge.

Name: Altres Staffing
Address: 767 Kapiolani Blvd, 1st Floor
City: Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 591-4940
WWW Link: http://www.altres.com
Comments: Temporary or full-time staffing; career placement; clerical and industrial outsourcing.

Name: Manpower International
Address: 737 Bishop Street, #1880
City: Honolulu, HI
Phone: (808) 524--3630
FAX: (808)521-5446
WWW Link: http://www.manpower.com/mpcom/index.jsp
Comments: Specialty Areas: office, data processing, technical, convention services, marketing, light industrial, etc

Name: Nursefinders
Address: 1100 Ward Ave, Suite 700
City: Honolulu, HI 96814
Phone: (808) 522- 6050
WWW Link: http://www.nursefinders.com
Comments: Registered nurses, nurse aides, medical assistants, licensed practical nurse, licensed vocational nurses. For Home Health Aides call 808 522-6051.

Name: Snelling Temporary Services
Address: 733 Bishop Street, #1570
City: Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 522-0900
WWW Link: http://www.snelling.com
Comments: Specialty Areas: legal, executive and word processing secretaries, clerical, receptionist, bookkeeping, warehouse, labor stocking, etc.

Non-Paid or Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in volunteering? Full-time or part-time? Great work experience.

Name: American Red Cross
Address: Bldg 690
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-4927

Name: Army Community Service
Address: Bldg 2091 Kolekole Ave
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857
Phone: (808) 655-2400
FAX: (808) 655-2357
WWW Link: http://www.mwrarmyhawaii.com

Name: Installation Volunteer Coordinator
Address: 2091 Kolekole Ave
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857
Phone: (808) 655-2400
FAX: (808) 655-2357
WWW Link: http://www.mwrarmyhawaii.com
Comments: Hours: 0730-1600 Mon-Fri

Chambers of Commerce

For more information on this subject:
<http://cochawaii.com>

The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii is the state's premier business advocate. Our 4,000 members

represent 2,100 businesses and organizations statewide, from Bishop Street corporations to the military, from tiny neighborhood stores to trendy stops and generations-old family businesses, from airlines and auto dealers to hotels and manufacturers. It is the second oldest chamber west of the Rockies, formed only six weeks after San Francisco. It is unique as the only U.S. chamber to represent both a major metropolis and a state.

Name: Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii
Address: 1132 Bishop Street, Suite 402
City: Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 545-4300/4343
Comments: Hours 8-5 pm, Monday through Friday.

Name: Hawaii Visitor's Bureau
Address: 2270 Kalakaua Avenue, Suite 801
City: Honolulu, HI 96815
Phone: (808) 923-1811
WWW Link: http://www.gohawaii.com
Comments: Hours 8 - 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

Private Sector Employment

Name: Hawaiian Electric Company
Address: P.O. Box 2750
City: Honolulu, HI 96840
Phone: (808) 543-4611

Name: Hawaiian Telephone Company
Address: 1177 Bishop Street
City: Honolulu, HI
Phone: (808)546-4511

Name: Oceanic Cablevision
Address: 200 Akamainui St.
City: Mililani, HI 96789
Phone: (808) 625-2100
WWW Link: http://www.hawaii.rr.com
Comments: Job Hotline number is (808) 625-8559.

Government Employment

For more information on this subject:
<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>

For information on Federal Employment as well as Non-Appropriated Fund positions, check the record listing for telephone numbers.

Name: AAFES
Address: Bldg 2171
City: Hickam AFB, HI 96853
Phone: 808-422-5962 (Recording after 1:00 pm)
Comments: 808-423-2659 (Information) Hours: Mon, Wed & Fri 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Name: Civilian Personnel Advisory Center
Address: Bldg T-126
City: Fort Shafter, HI 96858-5002
Phone: 808-438-9678
Comments: Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Name: Civilian Personnel Advisory Center
POC: NAF Personnel Division
Address: Bldg T-126
City: Fort Shafter, HI 96858-5000
Phone: 808-438-9556 (Recording)
Comments: 808-438-2560 (Information)

Name: Civilian Personnel Flight
Address: 655 Vickers Avenue, Bldg 1105
City: Hickam AFB, HI 96853-5398
Phone: 808-449-6733 (Recording)
WWW Link: http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/
Comments: 808-449-2903 (Information) Hours: 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Name: Human Resources Office
Address: Marine Corps Base Kaneohe Hawaii
City: Kaneohe, MCB, HI 96863-3071
Phone: 808-257-1350
Comments: Hours: Mon - Fri: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Name: Human Resources Office (NAF)
POC: 15 SVS-SVH
Address: 900 Hangar Avenue
City: Hickam AFB, HI 96853-5246
Phone: 808-449-1030 Ext 242 (Recording)
WWW Link: http://www.nafjobs.com
Comments: 808-449-7372 Ext 247 (Information) Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Name: Human Resources Service Center, Pacific Region
Address: 178 Main Street, Building 199
City: Honolulu, HI 96818-4048
Phone: 808-474-4453 (Recording)
Comments: Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

Name: MWR Funds 10160
Address: NCTAMS , Bldg 392
City: Wahiawa, HI 96786-3050
Phone: 808-653-0203 (Information)
Comments: Hours: Tues-Thur, 7:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Name: Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MWR 0910)
POC: Attn: Personnel Divison, Bldg 219
Address: P.O. Box 63073
City: Kaneohe, MCB, HI 96863-3073
Phone: 808-254-7619 (Recording)
WWW Link: http://www.mcbh.usmc.mil/
Comments: 808-254-7632 (Information) Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Name: Pearl Harbor MWR Department
POC: Personnel Department, Naval Station Bldg 3456
Address: 915 North Road
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-4456
Phone: 808-471-0287/471-1411
WWW Link: http://www.nafjobs.com
Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Name: Personnel Division-Navy Exchange
Address: Bldg 693, 1st floor
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-4677
Phone: 808-423-3281/3282
Comments: Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Name: Personnel Office - Coast Guard
Address: ISC Honolulu Parkway, 400 Sand Island Parkway
City: Honolulu, HI 96819-4398
Phone: 808-541-2471
Comments: Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Professional or Occupational Licensing

The record listings represent a sampling of professional or occupational licensing agencies in the area.

Name: Certificated Positions
POC: Department of Educat Office of Personnel Services - Recruitment
Address: Teacher Recruitment P.O. Box 2360
City: Honolulu, HI 96804
Phone: (808) 586-3420
Comments: Certificated Positions: For full-time or half-time contracted positions as a teacher, school counselor and/or school librarian.

Name: Child Care (Military)
POC: Family Home Care Program
Address: Bldg 645
Phone: (808) 655-8373

Name: Child Care (State)
POC: PACT
Phone: (808) 587-5266

Name: Cosmetology
POC: Professional & Vocational Licensing
Phone: (808) 586-2699

Name: Home Business
POC: New Register Business
Phone: (808) 586-2727

Name: Human Resources Development Office
POC: State Recruiting Off
Address: 235 South Beretania Street, 11th Floor
City: Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 587-1111
WWW Link: http://www.state.hi.us
Comments: For teachers aides, clerical staff, cafeteria positions and school security attendants. You may also call (808) 587-0977 (Recording) Hours: 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Name: Practical & Registered Nurse
POC: Professional & Vocational Licensing
Phone: (808) 586-3000

Name: Real Estate
Address: 250 South King Street
City: 96813
Phone: (808) 586-2643 (Licensing)

Name: Social Work
POC: Professional & Vocational Licensing
Phone: (808) 586-2693

Name: TEACHERS
Address: Teacher Recruitment P.O. Box 2360
City: Honolulu, HI 96804
Phone: 808 586-3420
WWW Link: http://doe.k12.hi.us
Comments: Certificated Positions: Full-Time or half-time contracted positions as teachers, school counselors and/or school librarians.

Networking Opportunities

The military spouse who is seeking to develop a personal career must tackle the problems imposed by frequent moves. Networking before you move as well as after you arrive can sometimes be the key to a successful job search. Some "Tips for a career move" include:

Check to see if your present employer has a facility in our area.

A transfer may be possible.

Talk about the move. Friends, relatives or co-workers may have ideas.

Subscribe to newspapers in the Honolulu area.

Check the Hawaii State Office immediately for requirements if you are in a licensed or certified position.

Contact our local Chambers for local business listings.

Contact local chapters of professional organizations. Join a business or service organization for comraderie and networking.

For help in targeting a specific organization that best matches your career needs, please contact Employment Readiness Program Manager at the ACS Center (808) 655-2390.

Medical And Dental

Medical and Dental Overview

This section contains information of the Army's Medical Treatment Facility, Tripler Army Medical Center, Champus Representatives and Community Hospitals.

Tripler Army Medical Center is the largest military treatment facility in the Pacific area. Tripler AMC has 256 beds. The medical facility has a major teaching center and fellowship programs. Tripler AMC operates the US Army Health Clinic at Schofield Barracks.

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

(Y-N)

Adolescent Medicine yes

Allergy/Immunology yes

Audiology yes

Cardiology yes

Dematology yes

Endocrinology yes

ENT yes

Gastroenterology yes

Hematology/Oncology yes

Internal Medicine yes

Obstetrics yes

Ophthamology yes

Orthopedics yes

Nephrology yes

Neurology yes

Nuclear Medicine yes

Pediatrics yes

Rheumatology yes

Urology yes

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

<i>Clinic</i>	<i>POC</i>	<i>Number</i>
Central Appointments		(808) 433-2778
Commander		(808) 433-5716
Dental		(808) 433-5370
EFMP Coordinator (Installation)		(808) 656-1900
EFMP Coordinator (Medical)		(808) 433-6205
Emergency		(808) 433-6629
Health Benefits Advisor		(808) 433-3422
Immunization		(808)433-6234(Child)(808)433-6334(Adult)
Information		(808) 433-2778
Opthamology		(808) 433-9727
Orthopedics		(808) 433-2778 ext 2,4
Patient Admin		(808) 433-2494
Patient Representative		(808) 433-6336/2454
Pediatrics		(808) 433-6697
Pharmacy (Hospital)		(808) 433-7880
Radiology		(808) 433-2778 ext 5

Health Benefits Advisor, Wellness, and CHAMPUS/TRICARE Programs

Name: Dieting-Nutrition - Tripler AMC
Phone: (808) 433-2778 ext 1,2
Comments: Available to active duty family members and retirees.
Hours: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm, Mon-Fri

Name: Smoking Cessation, etc. - Tripler AMC
Phone: (808) 433-1498
Comments: This group program stresses behavioral changes as well as the use of Nicoderm patches. Meetings are held on Wednesday from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm for 10 weeks, or on Tuesdays from 4:30 pm-5:30 pm. Smoking is not permitted any place in the medical center.
Hours: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm, Mon-Fri

Name: Tricare Office - Schofield Barracks
Phone: (808) 433-8485
Comments: Tricare assistance services are offered to active duty military, retirees, and their family members as well as surviving family members of active duty and retirees.

Name: Tricare Program - Tripler AMC
Phone: 800-242-6788
Comments: Tricare assistance services are offered to active duty military, retirees, and their family members as well as surviving family members of active duty and retirees. Health Benefits Advisor at Tripler AMC can be reached at (808) 433-3422/2828 between the hours of 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.
Hours: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm, Mon-Fri

Community Hospitals

There are five hospitals in the local area. Check the record listing for location and phone numbers.

Name: Kaiser Permanente Hospital
Address: 3288 Moanalua Road
City: Honolulu, HI 96819
Phone: (808) 834-5333
Proximity to site: 15 miles

Name: Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children
Address: 1319 Punahou Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96826
Phone: (808) 983-6000
Proximity to site: 26 miles

Name: Pali Momi Medical Center
Address: 98-1079 Moanalua Road
City: Aiea, HI 96701
Phone: (808) 486-6000
Proximity to site: 12 miles

Name: Queen's Medical Center
Address: 1301 Punchbowl Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 538-9011
Proximity to site: 25 miles

Name: Wahiawa General Hospital
Address: 128 Lehua Street
City: Wahiawa, HI 96786
Phone: (808) 621-8411
Proximity to site: 2 miles

available at the ID Card Office at Schofield Bldg 690 and at the Health Benefits Advisors Office at the Schofield Health Clinic. Applications can also be downloaded from the United Concordia Web Site. Enrollment can be done on line or by mailing the application to the UCCI address on the back of the form. To enroll on line the service member must have a charge or debit card to make the first payment. If mailing the enrollment form, a check or money order must be included with the form. Enrollment forms received prior to the 20th of the month have an effective enrollment date of the first day of the next month. Applications received after the 20th of the month are effective the first day of the second month. Approximately two weeks after UCCI receives the form and premium payment membership cards will be mailed.

The UCCI web site has a listing of all the TDP providers. Providers can be located easily by selecting a specialty, state, zip code or provider name. For more information about the plan visit UCCI's web site or call 1-800-866-8499.

Name: FMPD Customer Service
Phone: 1 800 866-8499

Dental Services/Directory - on Installation

Dental Clinic: (808) 433-5370

Family Member Dental Plan

For more information on this subject:
United Concordia Web Site
<http://www.ucci.com>

The TRICARE Dental Plan (TDP) is a voluntary comprehensive dental plan available to spouses and children of active duty uniformed service personnel. The TRICARE Dental Plan is administrated by United Concordia Companies, Inc (UCCI), located in Harrisburg PA. When an active duty sponsor enrolls family members in the TDP, a monthly premium is paid through automatic payroll deductions. The plan has cost shares, maximums and limitations similar to civilian dental plans. The amount covered by the plan ranges from 100% to 50% depending on the type of service. Family members can receive dental care in the 50 United States, District of Columbia, Guam, the US Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. New enrollees must remain enrolled in the TDP for at least 12 months.

Enrollment or changes to the enrollment is done using the United Concordia TRICARE Dental Program Enrollment/Change Form. Applications are

Housing

Housing Overview

All soldiers who have command sponsorship for their families are authorized Government quarters. Waiting times vary according to the supply versus demand for quarters at any given time. Factors influencing waiting time are time of year (quarters turnover is usually much faster during the summer months), rank and the number of bedrooms required (the size of your family). You could have no waiting at all or you may wait as long as 14 months. Accommodations can be found in a reasonable period of time and at acceptable prices. The current average rental rates and median purchase prices are shown in the section on Community Housing. The first month's rent and an additional deposit equal to one month's rent are generally required. You should expect that utilities will not be included in your monthly rent with utility deposits required, but deposit waivers are usually granted to military personnel. In general, housing in Hawaii is smaller and of different design than most CONUS locations. Although Hawaii is a full weight allowance area for the shipment of household goods, it is a good idea to contact the housing office in Hawaii BEFORE PCSing for a pre-move assessment on what to ship

and what to put into storage. Prior to renting, leasing, purchasing or making arrangements for housing off-post all military personnel are required to report to the Area Family Housing Office. For special housing requirements, contact the Area Family Housing

Office at Fort Shafter or Schofield, depending on your duty location. Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA) for incoming PCS personnel is generally authorized for up to 60 days. For departing families, TLA may be authorized for up to 3 days.

Housing Allowances

Housing allowance information is available from the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee's Web Site:	
Rates and Allowances Home Page	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/rateinfo.html
Basic Allowance for Housing	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/bah.html
Overseas Housing Allowance	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/aloooha.html

Government Housing

Prior to renting, leasing, purchasing, or making arrangements for housing off-post, all military personnel with dependents are required to report to their respective Family Housing Office. You must report to housing within 3 workdays after your reporting date in Hawaii, even if you do not intend to reside in government quarters.

At the housing office, your application for housing will be processed and your name added to the appropriate waiting list.

You will receive information on your eligibility date, availability of quarters, and waiting periods.

ENLISTED FAMILY HOUSING

Category	Bedrooms	Units
Senior NCO	4	528
Senior NCO	3	300
Senior NCO	2	188
NCO	3	1849
NCO	2	3272

OFFICER FAMILY HOUSING

Category	Bedrooms	Units
Gen Officer	4	5
Colonel	4	30
Field Grade	4	285

Company Grade 4 102

Company Grade 3 320

BOQ 67
BEQ 6100

Name: Family Furnishings
Address: Bldg 1087
City: Schofield Barracks 96857
Phone: (808) 655-2190
Comments: Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 0730 - 1600 Wed 0730 - 1200 Furniture which is essential to temporary housekeeping will be provided to each military family who resides in either government quarters or the civilian community. Loan period are up to 90 days for arrival personnel. Request for extensions are considered on a case-by-case basis. Temporary furniture items which will be issued on an as available basis include living room, bedroom, tables, dressers and lamps. Refrigerators and stoves are issued if dependents accompany sponsor and are available for the duration of your tour of duty whether you reside in government or off post quarters. If your paygrade is E4 and below, you are authroized a washer and dryer. If is recommended for all other paygrades to bring their own washer and dryer.

Name: Family Housing Office Fort Shafter
Address: Bldg 344
Phone: (808) 438-5063
Comments: Hours: 0730-1600 Mon-Fri Closed, 1200-1600 Wed

Name: Family Housing Office Schofield Barracks
Address: Bldg. 690
Phone: (808) 655-1060
Comments: Hours: 0730-1600 Mon-Fri Closed, 1200-1600 Wed

Name: Unaccompanied Personnel Housing Office Fort Shafter
Address: Bldgs 720/721/722
Phone: (808) 839-2336
Comments: Hours: 0800-1530 Mon-Fri

Name: Unaccompanied Personnel Housing Office Schofield Barracks
Address: Bldg 690
Phone: (808) 655-4249
Comments: Hours: 0730-1600 Mon-Fri

Community Housing

The Community Homefinding, Relocation and Referral Services (CHRRS) office is a government agency which will assist you in obtaining a satisfactory rental unit.

Pets may or may not be allowed in off-post housing depending on the policy of the individual landlord.

Name: Community Homefinding, Relocation, & Referral Svcs		
Address: 344 Montgomery Drive		
City: Fort Shafter, HI 96858		
Phone: (808) 438-6197		
Comments: Hours: 7:30-3:30 p.m. Mon-Fri Closed 11:30-4 p.m. Wed		
Housing Rental (\$)	Apt Rental (\$)	Home Rental (\$)
	Rental	Rental
Studio	\$ 635	\$ N/A
1BR	675	N/A
2BR	755	1,100
3BR	950	1,395
4BR	N/A	1,550
HOME PURCHASE		
Condominium: Median - \$150,000		
Single Family: \$250,000 and up		

Utilities

Please refer to the Records Listing for more information.

Name: Board of Water Supply
Address: 630 S. Beretania Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96843
Phone: (808) 527-6184
Comments: Hours: 7:45-4:30 pm Mon-Fri Rate Cost: \$1.77/1000 gal plus sewer chgs Hook-up Fee: None Military Waiver of Deposit: No

Name: GASCO
Address: 515 Kamakee Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96814
Phone: (808) 535-5933
Comments: Hours: 7:30-4:30 pm Mon-Fri Rate-Cost: Approx. \$30/mo Hook-up Fee: None Military Waiver of Deposit: yes

Name: GTE Hawaiian Telephone
Address: P.O. Box 2200
City: Honolulu, HI 96841
Phone: (808) 643-3456
Comments: Hours: 8-5 pm Mon-Fri Rate-Cost: \$20.00 (Basic) Hook-Up Fee: \$45.50 Military Waiver of Deposit: Yes

Name: Hawaiian Electric Company
Address: 900 Richards Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96812
Phone: (808) 548-7311
Comments: Hours: 7:30-6 pm Mon-Fri Rate-Cost: 12 cents/kwh Hook-up Fee: \$15.00 Military Waiver of Deposit: Yes

Name: Mililani PhoneMart
Address: Mililani Shopping Center
City: 96789
Phone: (808) 625-0055
Comments: Monday - Saturday, 9-5pm

Name: Oceanic Cablevision
Address: 200 Akamainui Street
City: Mililani, HI 96789
Phone: (808) 625-8100
Comments: Hours: 7:30-6 pm Mon-Fri 8-9pm Sat 8-7pm Sun Rate-Cost: \$28.88 Standard Hook-up Fee: \$29.00 1st outlet \$17.00 extra outlets

Relocation Services

Relocation Services Overview

The newly arriving soldier and family members should be aware that the Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Program and Lending Closet are especially designed to make their transition into our community an easier, more pleasant experience.

The Relocation Readiness Program provides a Newcomers' Orientation for newly arriving soldiers and their families. Newcomers' Orientations are held every Tuesday. Registration is required. Upon your arrival contact ACS at 655-2400 to registrar.

Our Lending Closet provides essential items primarily for the PCSing family while they are awaiting the arrival of their household goods. Items provided include: linens (twin/full, pillowcases, blankets, pots and pans, dishes, silverware, irons, ironing boards, toasters, coffee pots, porta-cribs, car seats, fans, etc. We do not provide pillows, or towels. Plan to bring or mail/ship these items to save unnecessary expenses.

The Relocation Readiness Program provides Premove and Postmove Briefings, Welcome Packets, Lending Closet, Overseas Briefings, Resource Library, Standard Installation Topics Exchange Service (SITES) data base, computerized roadmap and itinerary for traveling by POV to new duty station.

Relocation Assistance

The Relocation Readiness Program (RRP) provides assistance to soldiers and family members who will be moving to Hawaii or who will be moving from Hawaii to other military installations. Services include: individual counseling service sessions along with SITES, Worldwide Resource Library, PCS video tapes, Newcomer s Packet, sponsorship training, and other related information.

For further information on the Relocation Readiness Program, please call (808) 655-2395.

Relocation is a challenge; it's never easy to leave family and friends behind. While no move is without its difficulties and annoyances, careful planning can often be the big difference between a routine relocation and financial and emotional hardship. Contact your Relocation Assistance Program, as soon as you receive your PCS orders so your relocation staff can provide information on your new PCS station, e.g., community, installation, schools, shopping, jobs, etc.

Also, you need to: * contact the transportation office
* homeowners begin preparations to sell or rent * if residing in government quarters, contact your housing office * Make an inventory of possessions and valuables * Organize personal records, such as birth certificates, insurance papers, etc. * Take care of necessary medical and dental appointments * If soldier is going TDY in advance of PCS, have a power of attorney * Take care of auto maintenance and repairs if traveling by automobile * Have pets checked by a Veterinarian and update vaccinations/inoculations and take a copy of records

* Notify schools and arrange to pick up records * For more information in planning your move, contact your Relocation Readiness Program at your installation.

Name: Relocation Readiness Program
Address: Bldg 2091 Kolehale Ave
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-2400
E-Mail: site2125@schofield.army.mil

In Transit Emergencies

No matter how well you have planned your move, emergencies do happen.

Before you leave make sure you have all important papers with you - not packed with your household goods. Make sure you have important numbers such as SDO, your Command Duty Office, and your sponsors. Your sponsor can be invaluable in case of an emergency while in transit.

The American Red Cross is always available for emergency aid. Contact the nearest chapter listed on the local phone directory.

Army Emergency Relief (AER) can provide financial assistance to meet unforeseen required travel and related maintenance expenses such as transportation, lodging or food, when applicable due to extraordinary costs involved with permanent change of station (PCS).

Should you encounter an emergency in route:

25th ID (L) personnel call replacement at (808) 655-0267/8280 Medical Services personnel call Tripler AMC at (808) 433-6661 USO Honolulu Airport (808) 836-3351

Financial Preparedness

The Army Community Service Financial Readiness Program (FRP) focuses on improving soldiers' personal financial status and their abilities to perform as informed consumers. Assistance will be provided to commanders and leaders in training soldiers and family members in personal financial readiness/soldier money management and consumer affairs.

The cost of living in Hawaii is about 30% higher overall than on the Mainland, USA.

Review your BAH and use as a guideline when looking for off post housing. Keep in mind the cost of utilities needs to be budgeted also.

Give yourself at least two months to adjust financially whenever you relocate.

Sketch out a spending plan and track expenses to stay within budget guidelines.

Think twice before taking ADVANCE PAY. You may have a hard time making ends meet when you have to pay back the advance.

Make phone calls to the mainland sparingly. Remember letters cost a lot less and are more personal.

COLA (Cost of living allowance) is based on grade, years in service and number of dependents. Family members must be physically on the Island and Command Sponsored for you to receive COLA benefits for dependents.

Shop the commissary and save. Always make a grocery list, avoid convenience foods and remember to use coupons.

In order to operate a car in Hawaii, you must have Hawaii Motor Vehicle auto insurance. Under Hawaii's no-fault law, your own insurance company pays for any injuries that you receive in a accident, regardless of who was at fault. No-fault insurance only covers bodily injury; it does not cover damages to vehicle or property.

Check location, ATM service, fees and shop for your bank! Each bank or credit union offers different services. Comparing the best combination of price, quality and services will allow you to make the best choice.

Name: Financial Readiness Program
Address: 2091 Kolehale Ave
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857
Phone: 808-655-2400
FAX: 808-655-2357

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

For more information on this subject:
<http://www.State.hi.us/doh/>

The Army Community Service Exceptional Family Member Program provides information and referral to local civilian and military support services that include parent support groups and activities for exceptional children and adults. After receiving your orders, call ACS EFMP Coordinator for information regarding the special needs of your family member. We can assist sponsor/spouse with information such as child care, housing, special education, local support services, family support groups, and answer questions related to all special needs.

Child Care or Youth Activity Registration for Special Needs Children. Special needs children can be placed in child development and youth activity programs after the Special Needs Resource Team (SNRT) reviews medical and education documentation. The team meets every month to review documents and determine appropriate placement. PROCEDURES> 1) A sponsor or spouse may enroll special needs children through any child development center or youth activity center. It is preferred for child care registration to be done at the Petersen Child Development Center, Bldg 791, Ayres Avenue. 2) Inform the Child Development Services (CDS) staff that your child has special needs. The staff will give you a registration packet and a handout regarding special needs children. 3) CDS will verify your child's enrollment in the Exceptional Family Member Program. 4) Return the registration paperwork and provide a copy of your child's current Individualized Family Service Plan or Individualized Education Program. A doctor's medical statement may be necessary to provide medical clearance into a CDS or Youth Services (YS) program. 5) The Special Needs Specialist will contact you to attend the SNRT and will inform you of the team's decision regarding placement. The point of contact is Kristia Hutchinson, CDS Special Needs Specialist, (808) 655-4090.

MEDICAL/HOUSING REVIEW BOARD. A medical/housing board meets every two weeks to consider severe or unusual medical situations requiring exceptions to policy. A sponsor of a physically disabled family member may request priority housing or housing modifications through the board. PROCEDURES: 1) Submit a physician's medical statement and 2) a sponsor's written request providing details to the housing office, (808) 655-1060. Requests for priority placement in government quarters ahead of others must be fully medically justified. Modifications need to be specific, e.g., single floor dwellings, wheelchair ramps, etc. The board reviews medical records and requests every two weeks. A housing staff member will contact the

sponsor to inform them of the board's decision. Sponsors are encouraged to initiate this process after assignment orders are issued and prior to arriving on island.

Name: Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)
Address: 2091 Kolekole Ave
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857
Phone: 808-655-2303
FAX: 808-655-2357

Name: Hawaii Keiki Information Services System
POC: Sue Brown
Address: Department of Health - Early Intervention Section
State of Hawaii
Phone: 808 955-7273 or 808 957-0066
E-Mail: suebrown@mail.fhsd.health.state.hi.us
Comments: Early intervention services for children with developmental concerns and or special needs ages 0 - 3 years old.

Household Goods In-Bound Shipments

For more information on this subject:
Joint Personal Property Shipping Office (JPPSO)
http://www.hanscom.af.mil/JPPSO/_vti_script/index.htm0.idq

Contact the Joint Personal Property Shipping office to let them know that you have arrived, and to make arrangements for delivery of your personal property. (808) 473-4497 or 473-1489.

Once arrangements for delivery have been made, you will be primarily responsible for overseeing the delivery. Inspectors try to stop by as many homes as possible while the movers are there. You or your agent must be home on the day of delivery.

Name: Joint Personal Property Shipping Office (JPPSO)
POC: Voice Response System
Address: Building 487
City: Pearl Harbor, HI
Phone: (808) 473-4497
Comments: Available 24 hours - 7 days a week

Household Goods Out-Bound Shipments

This information is designed for military personnel and family members who are preparing for shipment of household good. It is based on entitlement found in Joint Federal Travel Regulations (JFTR) and the IT'S YOUR MOVE booklet by the American Forces Information Service, Department of Defense, 1994.

Generally, the Permanent Change of Station (PCS) and arrangement of household goods begins once the soldier receives orders from the Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) and a destination site has been determined. Specific arrangements for personal shipments normally begin at the local transportation office.

Make sure you set up an appointment with your local transportation office once new PCS orders are in hand.

Name: Transportaton Office
Address: Bldg 690
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-8963/1868
Comments: Hours: 0700-1600 Mon-Fri

Household Goods Claims

If you discover loss or damage, upon delivery, you are required to list the loss or damage on the "Joint Statement of Loss or Damage at Deliver" (DD Form 1840). This form is to be completed jointly by you and the carrier or carrier's representative who is

delivering the shipment. Please refer to record listing for more information.

Name: Claims Office
Address: Bldg 500
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-9279
Comments: Hours 0900 - 1500, Monday-Wednesday, Friday Closed Thursday

Household Goods Weight Allowances

Each pay grade has its own weight allowance, which is the maximum weight that can be moved at government expense. The allowance includes the weight of household goods shipped, placed in storage or sent as unaccompanied baggage. Anything exceeding the maximum weight allowance must be paid by the service member. Shipments over 5,000 pounds are automatically reweighed at destination delivery, to request a re-weigh of a shipment less than 5,000 pounds should be coordinated with the local destination transportation office.

PLEASE NOTE FOR HOUSEHOLD GOODS WEIGHT ALLOWANCE TABLE BELOW:

These weights apply to Hawaii outbound shipments only. There are restrictions for unaccompanied soldiers in the grades E1 through E6 coming to Hawaii. Check with your local transportation office for inbound weights.

Household Goods Weight Allowances

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Allowance w/Dependents</i>	<i>Allowance wo/Dependents</i>
E1	5000	1500
E2	5000	1500
E3	5000	2000
E4	7000/8000	3500/7000
E5	9000	7000
E6	11000	8000
E7	12500	10500
E8	13500	11000
E9	14500	12000
W-1	12000	10000
W-2	13500	12500
W-3	14500	13000
W-4	17000	14000
O-1	12000	10000
O-2	13500	12500
O-3	14500	13000
O-4	17000	14000
O-5	17500	16000
O-6+	18000	18000

POV In-Bound Shipments

For more information on this subject:

Where is my POV?

<http://www.wherismypov.com>

For information on tracking your In-Bound POV go to the web link above.

Name: Matson
POC: Terminals Honolulu Auto Log
Address: Pier 51-B Sand Island Access Road
City: Honolulu, HI 96819
Phone: (808) 848-8383 or 808 896-7745
Comments: Hours: Monday through Friday, 0800 - 1500

POV Out-Bound Shipments

For assistance with POV Out-Bound refer to record listing.

Name: Transportation Office
Address: Bldg 690
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: 808 655-8963 or 655-1868
Comments: HOURS 0700-1600 Mon-Fri

POV Claims

For assistance with POV claims refer to record listing.

Name: Claims Office
Address: Bldg 500
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-9279
Comments: Representatives at the Vehicle Processing Centers assist with claims. If dissatisfied with settlement amount contact the claims office at 655-9279. Hours: 0900 -1500 Monday-Wednesday, Friday Closed Thursday

Pet Boarding/Kennels

Refer to the record listing for information on pet boarding and kennels.

Name: All Pets Clinic Waipahu Inc
Address: Westgate Center
City: Waipahu, HI 96797
Phone: (808) 671-7424
Comments: Air conditioned kennels. Separate dog and cat facilities.

Name: Animal Clinic Waimalu Inc.
Address: 98-020 Kam Highway
City: Aiea, HI 96701
Phone: (808) 487-3607
Comments: Boarding: Dogs, cats, birds, rabbits and rodents. Indoor kennels - air conditioned.

Pet Licensing

Importation of dogs, cats and other carnivores into Hawaii is governed by Chapter 4-29 of the Department of Agriculture Administrative Rules. This law says that these animals are required to complete a 120-day confinement in the State Animal Quarantine Station. The Humane Society advises pet owners to be aware of the state's strict license and leash requirements. Animals are not allowed to run free on the state's beaches.

Name: Pearlridge Satellite City Hall
Address: 98-105 Moanalua Road
City: Aiea, HI 96701
Phone: (808) 483-3405
Comments: All dogs are required to be licensed with the State of Hawaii, and those kept in military housing must also be registered with your installation's military police.

Pet Quarantines

For more information on this subject:
State Animal Quarantine Station
http://www.hawaiiag.org/hdoa/ai_aqs_info.htm

Pets are quarantined upon arrival.

1. **IT'S THE LAW:** Importation of dogs, cats and other carnivores into Hawaii is governed by Chapter 4-29 of the State of Hawaii, Department of Agriculture Administrative Rules. This law says that these animals are required to complete a 120 day confinement in the State Animal Quarantine Station. If specific pre-arrival and post-arrival requirements are met, animals may qualify for a 30-day quarantine followed by a 90-day post-quarantine observation period where the pet is released to the owner.

FEES for dogs and cats are \$655 for the 30-day quarantine and \$1,080 for 120-day quarantine.

2. **PLANNING YOUR PET'S MOVE:** Your veterinarian can help you with the pre-arrival requirements.

3. **DETERMINE IF YOUR PET SHOULD MOVE TO HAWAII:** Very old, very young (less than 9 weeks of age), chronically ill, or debilitated animals should not be shipped to quarantine. Pregnant animals, past 45 days gestations, are prohibited entry into quarantine. Owners with pets that experience difficulties during hot periods should use caution whenever shipping pets to Hawaii. High temperatures associated with high humidity usually reach their peak during the months of May through October. Person importing pets into the State of Hawaii do so at their own risks. Aside from negligence, the State will not assume liability to any consequences for shipment or confinement. The owner assumes all liability by presenting the animal for quarantine.

IMPORTANT: To qualify for the 30-day quarantine period, all general and specific pre-and post-arrival requirements must be met. Owners are responsible to ensure that all documents are in order and all requirements are met. Deficiencies in any of the requirements will result in 120-day quarantine period.

4. **GENERAL PRE-ARRIVAL REQUIREMENTS:** The following requirements shall be met for all dogs and cats entering quarantine:

1. **HEALTH CERTIFICATE.** A health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian within 14 days prior to arrivals is required. The health certificate must be written in English, be an original document (not a facsimile or photocopy), bears an original or carbon signature and legible name, address and telephone number of the certifying veterinarian. The health certificate must also contain the following information:

a. A complete description of your pet including age, markings, sex, breed and any additional identifying characteristics.

b. A statement indicating your pet is free of external and intestinal parasites and was dipped, sponged, sprayed, or dusted for external parasites within 14 days prior to arrival. List the name of the insecticide and give the date of treatment.

c. Certification that your pet is free of any evidence of infectious or contagious disease.

d. For dogs, date and results of heartworm test performed within 14 days of arrival.

e. Certification by the issuing veterinarian to the accuracy of the information stated on the health certificate.

f. Record of all required vaccinations. For rabies vaccinations, the name of the vaccine, lot/serial number, expiration date and route of administration must be included. To qualify for 30-day quarantine, list information on the two(2) most recent rabies vaccinations.

g. The State of Hawaii-issued microchip number and date of implantation.

2. **ELECTRONIC MICROCHIP:** All dogs and cats entering Hawaii are required to have an implanted electronic microchip obtained from the State of Hawaii, Department of Agriculture. For 30-day quarantine qualifiers, it is the owners responsibility to have the microchip implanted by a veterinarian and ensure the microchip number is recorded on the sample submitted for the rabies testing. The microchip number must be included on the results of the rabies test. Animals already having an implanted microchip are still required to have an official State of Hawaii issued microchip: **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

3. **VACCINATIONS:** All dogs and cats entering Hawaii are required to be vaccinated for common infectious agents.

RABIES VACCINATION: All dogs and cats 90 days of age or older at the time of entry must be vaccinated against rabies with an approved inactivated rabies vaccine (listed in the most recent Compendium of Animal Rabies Control prepared by the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians) within 12 months prior to arrival. The vaccination status for rabies is important in assigning a length of a quarantine period.

a. For 120-day quarantine; rabies vaccination within the previous 12 months with an approved monovalent inactivated rabies vaccine.

b. For 30-day quarantine: see following section of Specific Requirements to Qualify for 30-day Quarantine.

OTHER DOG VACCINATIONS: Dogs 90 days of age or older at the time of arrival shall be vaccinated not less than ten days and not more than 180 days prior to arrival against:

a. Canine distemper virus; b. Canine infectious hepatitis virus or canine adenovirus-2; c. Canine parvovirus; d. Canine parainfluenza virus; e. Canine Coronavirus; and f. Bordetella bronchiseptica (kennel cough).

HEARTWORM TESTING: Dogs six months of age or older at the time of arrival shall be tested for heartworms not more than 14 days prior to shipment to determine if monthly heartworm preventive medication can be safely administered. While in Hawaii, all dogs should remain on heartworm prevention.

OTHER CAT VACCINATIONS: Cats 90 days of age or older at the time of arrival shall be vaccinated not less than ten days and not more than 180 days prior to arrival for:

a. Feline panleukopenia virus (feline viral enteritis); b. Feline viral rhinotracheitis (feline herpesvirus-1); c. Feline calicivirus; and d. Chlamydia psittaci (pneumonitis).

For better protection, vaccination for common infectious agents 2-3 weeks prior to shipping is highly recommended.

Failure to comply with general pre-arrival requirements may result in your pet being refused entry into the State or pet requiring 120-day quarantine. The owner, consignee, handler, or carrier shall pay all expenses including private veterinary examinations, vaccinations, microchip implantation, hospitalization, testing, medications, treatment, transportation, and returned shipments to shipper or consignor for animals failing to meet pre-arrival requirements.

5. **SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR 30-DAY QUARANTINE:** In addition to the general requirements, the following requirements are used to determine qualifications for 30-day quarantine period.

30-DAY PRE-ARRIVAL REQUIREMENTS: The following requirements shall be met to qualify for 30-day quarantine.

1. A minimum of two(2) rabies vaccinations not less than 6 months apart with an approved monovalent inactivated rabies vaccine.

a. The first vaccination shall not be given less than 3 months of age; b. The second or subsequent vaccination shall be given no less than 90 days and no more than 12 months before arrival in Hawaii; c. The name, serial or lot number, expiration date and route of administration must appear on the health certificate; and d. Information for the two most recent rabies vaccinations shall be recorded on the health certificate.

2. OIE-Fluorescent Antibody Serum Neutralization Test (OIE-FAVN test): A rabies blood test (requiring 1 to 2 ml. of serum) to determine if dogs and cats have responded adequately to rabies vaccination is required prior to arrival to qualify for the 30-day quarantine. The testing laboratory must submit the test results directly to the Animal Industry Division, 99-941 Halawa Valley Street, Aiea, Hawaii 96701.

a. The OIE-FAVN test must be conducted no less than 90 days and no more than 12 months prior to arrival in Hawaii. A result of 0.5 I.U. per milliliter of rabies antibodies or greater is required. The day following the laboratory test completion is the beginning date for the 90-day countdown.

b. To be considered valid, the test results must include the number of the implanted Hawaii-issued microchip and a completed description of the animal (sex, breed, color or color pattern, any visible unique identifying characteristics, etc.).

c. A sample of whole blood cells must also be submitted to the testing laboratory. Have your veterinarian submit a 1 to 3 milliliter heparinized or EDTA blood sample until 120-days after arrival of your pet into Hawaii. The blood cells may be used at a later date for genetic analysis to confirm the identity of a dog or cat.

Meeting all general and pre-arrival requirements is an essential first step for qualifying for 30-day quarantine.

6. LABORATORIES WHERE THE PRE-ARRIVAL OIE-FAVN TEST ARE AVAILABLE

Dr. Deborah Briggs, Veterinary Clinical Science Bldg, Kansas State University, 1800 Denison Ave., Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506-5600
Phone: (785)532-4455 E-mail: briggs@vet.ksu.edu

Military Personnel Only

DOD Veterinary Laboratory, 2472 Schofield Road, Bldg 2632, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-6232.
Phone: (210) 916-7904 FAX: (210) 270-2559,
E-mail: rgvetlab@bamc-amedd.army.mil

30-DAY POST-ARRIVAL REQUIREMENTS

OIE-Fluorescent Antibody Serum Neutralization Test (OIE-FAVN test): To qualify for 30-day quarantine, a post-arrival rabies blood test (OIE-FAVN) is required. A result of 0.5 I.U. milliliter of rabies antibodies or greater is required. IMPORTANT: Only ONE post-arrival OIE-FAVN test is performed. Failure to meet required OIE-FAVN test will result in 120-day quarantine.

Blood is not collected until payment for the test (\$45) is made. Owners are required to submit a signed consent form allowing the State to sedate your pet, if necessary, to collect a blood sample. Blood collection from some dogs and cats can be very difficult without sedation. If no such signed consent is received, blood may not be obtained from your pet. Private veterinarians will be allowed to collect blood for OIE-FAVN testing only at the quarantine station by appointment. Payments for services provided by private veterinarians is the responsibility of the owners.

Name: Animal Quarantine Station
Address: 99-951 Halawa Valley St
City: Aiea, HI 96701-3246
Phone: (808) 483-7151
FAX: (808) 483-7161
WWW Link: http://www.hawaiiag.org/hdoa/ai_aqs_info.htm
<p>Comments: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS</p> <p>1. Why does Hawaii have a quarantine for dogs, cats and carnivores?</p> <p>Hawaii is the only state that is rabies-free. It is important that we maintain that status. The introduction of rabies would have dire circumstances, not only for public health, but would have an adverse affect on Hawaii's unique eco-system, tourism, as well as local lifestyle. Because Hawaii is rabies free, resident pets are not required to be vaccinated for rabies. Should rabies become established in the state, animal and human health programs and rabies disease control programs would be very costly for the citizens of the entire state. To prevent rabies from entering the state, the current law requires that dogs, cats and carnivores complete either the 120-day or 30-day rabies quarantine. The law also requires that entire cost of the rabies quarantine program be paid by the users of the quarantine facility. General funds (taxpayer funds) may not be used to run this program.</p> <p>2. How much does it cost to quarantine my pet?</p> <p>The 120-day quarantine costs \$1,080 per pet.</p> <p>The 30-day quarantine costs \$655 per pet.</p> <p>There are no discounts for multiple pets. The law requires that the program be self-sustaining and paid solely by the users of quarantine.</p> <p>The U.S. Department of Defense will reimburse active duty military members with dogs or cats at \$550 per family for quarantine expenses. Military members should check with their command on how to receive the allotment. Prices are subject to change.</p> <p>3. How do I qualify my dog or cat for the 30-day quarantine?</p> <p>There are several pre-shipment requirements that must be completed to qualify for the 30-day quarantine (for more detailed information, please</p>

see the Rabies Quarantine Brochure):

1. The pet must have been administered at least two rabies vaccines in its lifetime. The second vaccination must have been administered no less than 90 days after the first vaccination. In addition, the most recent vaccination must have been given no less than 90 days, and no more than 12 months prior to arrival in Hawaii;

2. The pet must be micro chipped for identification with either the AVID or Home Again brand microchip. The microchip is required to identify the pet with the blood sample;

3. A blood sample must be sent to an approved laboratory for the OIE-Flourescent Antibody Serum Neutralization Test (OIE-FAVN), which tests for the adequate response to the rabies vaccine. A test result >0.5 IU/ml is required; and

4. The pet must wait 90 days from the date the laboratory receives the blood sample before it may enter the state.

If the pre-shipment requirements are not met, then the pet must complete the 120-day quarantine.

There is also a post-arrival requirement that the pet must also pass a second OIE-FAVN test when it arrives at the quarantine station. Failure to pass the post-arrival test will require the pet to complete the 120-day quarantine.

4. What if my pet arrives in Hawaii before the 90-day waiting period has elapsed?

If your pet arrives before the 90-day waiting period has elapsed, your pet will not qualify for the 30-day quarantine and must complete the 120-day quarantine.

5. How will I know if my pet passed the OIE-FAVN test?

The laboratories send the test results directly to the Animal Quarantine Station and to your veterinarian. In most cases, your veterinarian will have the results before the quarantine station can post it on the department's website. The website will also indicate the earliest date your pet can enter Hawaii and qualify for the 30-day quarantine. The website is updated weekly; although during peak periods or staffing shortages, the interval between updates may be as long as three or four weeks. If you are anxious to learn of the results, you may ask your veterinarian's office to contact you when the results

are received.

6. Are there any exemptions to the quarantine?

The law allows exemption to quarantine confinement for:

Guide dogs for the blind and certified service dogs for the disabled. Guide and service dogs must complete pre-shipment requirements including having a current rabies vaccination, two OIE-FAVN rabies blood tests at least a month apart with results > 0.5 IU/ml and certification.

Dogs and cats from New Zealand, Australia and the British Isles. To import a dog or cat from these specific rabies-free areas, an import permit number is required. To obtain an import permit number, call the Animal Quarantine Station at (808) 483-7151 or e-mail a message to: aqs@lava.net.

7. What is the procedure when my pet arrives in Honolulu?

Honolulu is the only port of entry for all animals. All animals must arrive in Honolulu for inspection and quarantine. Dogs and cats arriving in Honolulu will be taken from the aircraft by airline personnel and delivered to the Airport Animal Quarantine Holding Facility. Pets are taken out of their carriers and placed in indoor kennels and provided with fresh water. Food may be provided at owner's request. Pets arriving during the day are transferred to the main Animal Quarantine Station in Halawa Valley on one of two van runs each day. If your pet arrives after 3:00 p.m. it will spend the night at the airport facility and will be transferred to the main Animal Quarantine Station the next morning.

8. Can I visit my pet after it arrives at the airport?

If you are concerned about how your pet endured the flight, brief visual inspection of your pet is allowed at the Airport Animal Quarantine Holding Facility. The office is located at the Ewa Service Road that runs between the interisland terminal and the main terminal. Owners may also call the airport facility for an update on their pet. The phone number is (808) 837-8092. The facility is staffed 24-hours a day.

9. I am transiting through Hawaii to another destination and will vacation in Hawaii for a short period with my dog/cat. What do I do?

Pets in transit must stay in quarantine for the duration of your stay. The airline will bring the pet

from the airplane to the Airport Animal Quarantine Holding Facility and the pet will be transferred to the main Animal Quarantine Station in Halawa Valley. Your pet will also require a health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian within 14 days prior to arrival in Honolulu.

The cost per pet is currently \$35 administrative fees, plus \$7.50 per day for food and kenneling.

You may pay for the fees at the Airport office; however, you must pay the fee in cash and in the exact amount. Otherwise, you may go to the main Quarantine Station the day after you arrive and pay the fees by cash, VISA or MasterCard, or travelers check.

Be sure that the staff knows your departure information at least 72-hours prior to your departure so the pet can be brought back to the airport in time for your flight. Remind the airline to pick up your pet when you check in at the airport.

If your pet is laying over in Honolulu for a period less than 24 hours, you must call the Animal Port in advance of your arrival to schedule them to house your pet. The phone number for Animal Port is (808) 833-2049 or (808) 946-2187 ext. 2. Animal Port is a service provided by the Hawaiian Humane Society and is not affiliated with the State Animal Quarantine program.

10. Is my pet allowed to fly with me in the passenger cabin of the airplane?

The Department of Agriculture does not have any regulation regarding where pets fly within the aircraft. It is totally up to each airline's policy. The airline is required by law to bring all incoming animals directly from the plane to the Airport Animal Quarantine Holding Facility.

Animals still under quarantine which are transiting from the Airport Animal Quarantine Holding Facility to an approved outer island satellite quarantine facility or approved veterinary hospital are not permitted to fly in-cabin. If medical issues require this, special arrangements will need to be made with the Airport Animal Quarantine Holding Facility to arrange for an inspector to accompany the animal in this instance.

11. Can I send my pet prior to my arrival in Honolulu?

You do not have to be present when your pet

arrives. Label your pet's airline carrier with the full names of the owner and any co-owner. Include complete addresses and phone numbers to be used in case of emergency.

A notarized Pet Owner Statement (AQS-2) should be sent ahead of your pet's arrival so that the information will be on file. Only the name(s) appearing on the Shipmaster's Declaration form will be recognized as the legal owners of your pet for the purposes of quarantine.

12. If I am not in Hawaii, can I designate someone else to look in on my pet?

You may designate someone in Hawaii to be responsible for your pet by listing them as a co-owner on the Pet Owner Statement (AQS-2). This authorizes the person to visit the pet and to act on the owner's behalf.

13. Where is the Animal Quarantine Station?

The Animal Quarantine Station is located in Halawa Valley at 99-951 Halawa Valley Street. The phone number is: (808) 483-7151. The fax number is: (808) 483-7161

For information about bus transportation to the facility, you may call The Bus at 848-5555.

14. When can I visit my pet while it is in quarantine?

Visiting hours at the quarantine station are:

Tuesdays, Thursdays: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesdays: 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday: 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(The station is closed for visitation on state holidays, Mondays and Fridays)

15. Can anyone visit my pet in quarantine?

No. Only registered owners or designated co-owners will be allowed to visit your pet, including designated handlers. An AQS-issued visitor pass must be obtained and a valid photo identification must be presented at each visit.

All visits are strictly in the kennel. You may not remove your pet from the kennel.

16. How large are the kennels?

Dogs are assigned according to their size. Kennels are about 6 feet wide and vary in length from 14 feet (small dogs) to 25 feet (large dogs) and are seven feet high. Each kennel has a run in front and a completely sheltered area in the back.

Cat kennels are about 5 feet wide and 10 feet long and include platforms, a completely sheltered area and a catwalk.

Each dog and cat kennel contains a bench for visitor seating.

17. Can my pets be housed together?

Pets are housed separately in order for staff to monitor feeding and elimination of each pet.

Pets of the same species may be housed together if the owner accepts full responsibility for the daily feeding, cleaning, health monitoring, medicating and grooming of their pets during quarantine. Persons agreeing to provide "Complete Care" must attend to their pet's needs seven days a week.

18. Can my pets be together during visitation?

Owners may be authorized to move their pets to the same kennel during regular afternoon visits under the Multiple Pet Visitation (MPV) program. The owner must attend MVP orientation session and submit the MPV Visitation Request Form to the veterinary staff for approval. Pets must be of the same species.

19. What do I have to do for my pet to be quarantined under the 120-day program?

Your pet will need to have a health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian within 14 days prior to your pet's arrival in Honolulu. Your pet should also have a record of a current rabies and standard vaccinations against common infectious diseases, be free of parasites, treated for ticks and external parasites. (See website for details on specific vaccinations).

20. Can my pet be quarantined on Kauai, Maui or the Big Island?

There are two satellite quarantine stations on the neighbor islands. Owners must make prior arrangements with these privately run facilities.

Kauai: Kauai Humane Society
P.O. Box 3330

Lihue, HI 96766
Phone: (808) 632-0610

Big Island: Bar-King Dog Kennel
P.O. Box 1184
Keaau, HI 96749
Phone: (808) 966-8733

There are no satellite facility on Maui, Molokai or Lanai. However, there are approved animal hospitals on Maui, Big Island and Kauai where pets may be quarantined.

Honolulu is the only port of entry for ALL animals. Your pet must first come to the Animal Quarantine Station on Oahu for positive identification, examination and blood collection for the post-arrival OIE-FAVN rabies test. Pets usually stay in Honolulu at least two days before being transferred. In addition to the fees charged by the satellite facilities, there are also fees that are must be paid to the state prior to the pet being transferred to the satellite facility.

30-day quarantine costs - approximately \$300 (in addition to satellite station fees)

120-day quarantine costs - approximately \$50 (in addition to satellite station fees)

21. My pet has a medical condition that would be aggravated by quarantine confinement. What options are available?

You may request that your pet be quarantined in an approved animal hospital. A letter from your veterinarian recommending quarantine in an animal hospital may be addressed to:

Dr. Isaac Maeda
Animal Quarantine Branch Manager
99-951 Halawa Valley Street
Aiea, Hawaii 96701
The fax number is: (808) 483-7161

Upon approval from the Animal Quarantine Station, owners are responsible for making arrangements with their preferred animal hospital. A listing of animal hospitals approved to accept pets under quarantine is available on the department website.

Similar to procedures for pets going to satellite quarantine facilities, pets approved to complete quarantine in animal hospitals must also arrive in Honolulu first to complete entry requirements and will usually be transported to the animal hospital in

about two days.

22. My pet is arriving from a foreign country, what are the requirements?

Only pets arriving from the British Isles, Australia and New Zealand may qualify for exempt status. For Checklist for Pets Arriving from British Isles, Australia and New Zealand go to the Quarantine website. All other pets must qualify under one of the other programs or complete the 120-day program.

Veterinary Services

The Veterinary Treatment Facilities (VTF) are professionally staffed by United States Army Veterinary Corps personnel assigned to Tripler Army Medical Center. VTF offer the following services: immunizations, parasite control, health certificates, zoonotic disease control and limited outpatient treatment. No surgical or emergency services are available, and there are no boarding services available at the facilities.

Name: Animal Clinic Mililani
Address: 95-221 Kipapa Drive
City: Mililani, HI 96789
Phone: (808) 623-2814
Comments: Provides quality animal veterinary care. Early patient drop-off, military discount, multiple pet discount. Quarantine hospital approved.
Hours: 0800-1900, Mon-Fri 0800-1700, Sat

Name: Veterinarian Treatment Facility
Address: Bldg 936, Duck Road
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857-5000
Phone: (808) 433-8532
Comments: No children under the age of 12 are allowed at the treatment facility.
Hours: Mon - Fri, 0800-1600

Pet Transportation

You do not have to be present when your pet arrives. The airline carriers in Hawaii are familiar with our Animal Quarantine law and will deliver your pet directly to our Honolulu International Airport animal holding facility. It is important that you label your pet's crate with the full name of owner and sponsor.

Include complete local address and phone numbers to be used in case of emergency. The state will provide all necessary transportation for your pet to or from the Animal Quarantine Station.

PCS Reporting Procedures

All soldiers assigned to the 25th Infantry Division (Light) and U.S. Army Hawaii (USARHAW) must sign-in and inprocess through the 25th ID(L) & USARHAW Replacement Detachment. Soldiers can report to the Army Liaison Officer at the USO in the Honolulu International Airport or at the 25th ID(L) and USARHAW Replacement Detachment at Schofield Barracks, G Quad, Bldg T664 to sign-in and coordinate for further inprocessing instructions.

Name: Inprocessing - Johnston Island Atoll
Phone: (808) 438-7730/1845
Comments: All soldiers destined for Johnston Island Atoll are inprocessed through the United States Army Chemical Activity Liaison. Upon notification of assignment contact the Liaison Office for information. Call the following number and follow the operators instructions: 808 421-0011 ext 2765# for a welcome packet.
Hours: 0800-1630 Mon-Fri

Name: Inprocessing - Medical Services Tripler AMC
City: Tripler AMC, HI 96859-5000
Phone: (808) 433-9161
Comments: All Medical Services personnel assigned to Tripler AMC will inprocess through Tripler AMC Troop Command personnel office.
Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, 0800-1600 Tue, 0730-1600 Thu, 0730-1300

Name: Inprocessing-25th ID(L) & USARHAW Rpl Det
Address: Bldg 672
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857-5000
Phone: (808) 655-8280
Comments: All Army personnel assigned to 25th ID(L), U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii, 45th CSG (Forward), 115th MI will be process through 25th ID(L) Replacement.
Hours: 24 hours.

Separation Procedures

Refer for record listing for information on separation procedures.

Name: Outprocessing - Schofield Barracks
Address: Bldg 690
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857-5000
Phone: (808) 655-9411

Billeting

For more information on this subject:
INN Schofield
<http://www.innatschofield.com/>

The INN AT SCHOFIELD BARRACKS is the official temporary lodging facility at the installation. Travelers receiving government per diem payment (TLA or TDY), in order not to forfeit their per diem entitlements are required to stay at the INN AT SCHOFIELD BARRACKS on a mandatory basis as long as rooms are available. Room rates are established by HQDA so as not to exceed the maximum lodging portion of the transient lodging allowance (TLA). Reservations may be made one (1) year in advance for members on PCS. Reservations for individuals on TDY and all other personnel authorized to occupy rooms at the Inn may be made up to 45 days prior to arrival.

Each room has a private bath, mini-refrigerator, microwave oven, color television with VCR, and telephone. The Inn also has provisions for the handicapped. Non-smoking rooms are available upon request.

There is no extra charge for children under 16 years of age or for customer service items such as: cribs, irons and ironing boards, and roll-a-way beds. Other amenities include a full service deli with an extensive menu and convenience store with a wide selection of items for traveling families i.e., sundries, beverages, and microwavable food products. Video movie rental is available. PLEASE NOTE: Unaccompanied or "hold" baggage is not accepted during stays at the Inn. Guests are advised to plan for a 20-30 day stay. Pack accordingly.

Name: Inn at Schofield Barracks
Address: 563 Kolekole Ave
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: 1-800-490-9638
FAX: (808) 624-5606
DSN Phone: 315-455-5036
WWW Link: http://www.innatschofield.com
Comments: Commercial No.: (808) 624-9650 Hours: 24 hours, 7 days per week

Name: Tripler Army Medical Center Guest House
Address: Bldg 228-B
City: Tripler AMC, HI 96859-5000
Phone: (808) 839-2336
Comments: The TAMC guest house provides daily maid service, color TV, a community kitchen, double and single beds, cribs and laundry facilities. Suites consists of living room, private bath, bedroom and color TV. There are also double and single occupancy rooms with semi-private baths.

Unaccompanied PCS

The Unaccompanied Personnel Housing offices is the central office for billeting and issuance of quarters nonavailability statements to all soldiers. Transient enlisted soldiers are billeted by their host unit.

Name: Unaccompanied Personnel Office
Address: Bldg 692
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-4249

Name: Unaccompanied Personnel Office - Fort Shafter
Address: Bldg 692
City: Fort Shafter, HI
Phone: (808)655-4249

Support Services

Support Services Overview

This section contains information of supportive services in the Army installation and the civilian community. Army Community Service provides information and resources for soldiers and their families in both Schofield Barracks area and Fort Shafter area. Included in this section are family enrichment and wellness programs in addition to addressing alcohol and substance abuse in the family.

The Army in Hawaii has an active single soldier program identified as Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS).

US Army, Hawaii offers diversified leisure and recreation programs to help meet the quality time for soldiers and their families.

Name: Autism Family Support Group (Military)
POC: Alan Gamble
Address: Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) EFMP/Pediatrics
Phone: 808 433-6205
Comments: Support group meets every 2nd Monday, 1830-2000, TAMC Pediatrics

Family Centers

For more information on this subject:
MWR Army Hawaii
<http://www.MWRarmyhawaii.com>

Family support is the sole reason for our existence. The staff at Schofield and Shafter do their best to serve you in providing you the information, services, and support necessary for you and your family to maintain a high quality of life while in Hawaii.

Name: Army Community Service
Address: Bldg 2091 Kolekole Ave
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-2400
FAX: (808) 655-2357

Name: Army Community Service Outreach Center
Address: Bldg S330
City: Fort Shafter, HI
Phone: (808) 438-9285

Name: Family Support Group Resource Center
Address: Bldg 2091 Kolehale Ave
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857-5000
Phone: (808)655-2744
Comments: The Family Support Group Resource Center(FSGRC)coordinates Army Family Team Building training, supports pre-command courses, coordinates family support workshops and VIP orientations, provides Family Support Group administrative services, publishes pre-deployment and other information booklets and oversees publication of the "Families are Forever" newsletter. The FSGRC also produces "Focus", a community information television show which airs on SBTv2.

Information and Referral

For more information on this subject:
MWR Army Hawaii
<http://www.MWRarmyhawaii.com>

The ACS Information, Referral and Follow-up Service assists active duty soldiers, retirees, and their family members with any problem, concern or question. ACS Information, Referral and Follow-up services assess the scope of the problem and provide resources for developing solutions. Provide referrals to military and civilian agencies as appropriate.

Name: ACS Information and Referral
Address: 2091 Kolehale Ave
City: Schofield, HI 96857
Phone: (808) 655-2400
FAX: (808) 655-2357
DSN Phone: 315 455-2400
Comments: Information and Referral also located at Fort Shafter ACS. Bldg S330, Phone Number 438-9285.

Financial Assistance Programs

ACS Financial Planning is provided to include assistance with budgeting, dealing with creditors and debt liquidation process. Financial planning is available to active duty, retirees and their family members at no cost.

Name: Financial Readiness Program
Address: 2091 Kolehale Ave
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857-5000
Phone: (808) 655-2400
FAX: 808 655-2357
DSN Phone: 315 455-2400

Emergency Assistance

AER provides emergency financial assistance to active duty, retirees and their family members.

Name: American Red Cross
Address: Bldg. 690, Room 3F
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857-5000
Phone: (808)655-4927
FAX: (808)655-4928
Comments: Emergency (808) 471-3155 Hours: 8-4pm Monday-Friday

Name: Army Emergency Relief (AER)
Address: 2091 Kolehale Ave
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-2400
FAX: (808) 655-2357
DSN Phone: 315 455-2400

Family Advocacy

The Army Family Advocacy Program (AFAP) is designed to preserve and protect a family unit. The emphasis is on the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of family members through the development of programs that promotes healthy family life.

Name: Family Advocacy
Address: 2091 Kolehale Ave
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-2327
FAX: (808) 655-2357
DSN Phone: 315 455-2400
Comments: Designed to preserve and protect the family unit. The emphasis is on the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of family members through the development of programs that promote healthy family life; and prevent, identify and treat those families involved in incidents of spouse and child maltreatment.

Single Member Services

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) is a MWR program for single soldiers. It is designed to inspire and improve single soldier quality of life through participation in off duty leisure pursuits. The BOSS Council addresses quality of life issues, organizes fund raising and recreational activities, and provides community services.

Name: Army Community Service
Address: 2091 Kulekole Ave
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857
Phone: (808) 655-2400
FAX: (808) 655-2357
Comments: Hours: 0730-1630, Monday-Friday

Name: BOSS Program
Address: Bldg 556
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-8169
Comments: Hours: 0800-1600 Mon-Fri

Name: Pre-Marital Counseling
Address: Bldg 790
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-9302/9307
Comments: Hours: 0730-1630 Mon-Thurs

Support Groups

There are support groups for specialized needs on and off post. Please refer to record listing for information.

Name: Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Service (ASACS)
Address: Bldg 750
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-9944
Comments: ASACS's primary goal is to educate the military community about substance abuse and to treat those adolescents experiencing problems with alcohol and other drugs. Call for confidential guidance.

Name: Alcoholics Anonymous
Address: 1400 Kapiolani Blvd
City: Honolulu, HI
Phone: (808) 946-1438
Comments: AA meetings are held seven days a week island wide. Recovering alcoholics talk to and work with individuals. Services available to anyone. No fee.

Name: Community Mental Health Services
Address: Bldg 676
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-8575
Comments: CMH services are offered to all active duty military and their family members.

Name: Employee Assistance Program
Address: Bldg. T-698A
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-6046
Comments: The purpose of the EAP program is to assist in resolving family, social, legal behavioral, emotional, financial, alcohol or drug abuse problems. The initial evaluation and referral assistance are provided at no cost to participants.

Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

For more information on this subject:
MWR Army Hawaii
<http://www.MWRarmyhawaii.com>

There are a variety of exciting leisure activities available to active duty military and their family members, in addition to DOD civilians working on base. Everyone is encouraged to be part of the fun and adventure by participating in organized sporting events, aquatics, outdoor recreation, entertainment, crafts and many other high energy and enriching programs.

Name: Arts & Crafts Center
Address: Bldg. 572
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-4202

Name: Bowling Center
Address: Bldg. 557
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-0573

Name: Community Recreation Center
Address: Bldg 556
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-8522

Name: Family Fitness Center
Address: Bldg 582
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-8007

Name: Kalakaua Golf Course
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-9833

Name: Leilehua Golf Course
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-4653

Name: Physical Fitness Center - Martinez Physical Fitness
Address: Bldg 488
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-0900

Name: Sgt. Yano Library
Address: Bldg 362
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-0145/8002/8001

Chapel Services and Programs

Religious services, educational opportunities and pastoral care are available at Chapels, Religious Education Centers, and Chaplain Family Life Centers located on all the principal Army Posts in Hawaii. Families arriving in Hawaii are invited to attend the many Protestant, Catholic, denominational and ethnic services available at Fort Shafter, Schofield Barracks, Aliamanu Military Reservation and Fort DeRussy.

Name: Chaplain U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii
Address: Bldg. 791
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857-5000
Phone: (808)655-9355

Name: Fort Shafter Community Chaplain's Office
Address: AMR, Bldg 1790
City: Honolulu, HI
Phone: (808)833-6831

Name: Schofield Bks Community Chaplain's Office
Address: Bldg. 790
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808)655-9207/9307

Name: Chaplain Tripler AMC
Address: 3rd Floor, D Wing
City: Tripler AMC, HI
Phone: (808)433-5727

Name: Fort Shafter Family Life Center
Address: AMR, Bldg. 1790
City: Honolulu, HI
Phone: (808)839-2413

Name: Schofield Bks Family Life Center
Address: Bldg. 790
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857-5000
Phone: (808)655-9460

Drug and Alcohol

The Army Hawaii Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program (ADAPCP) helps people with alcohol and other drug related problems. There are severe penalties for irresponsible use of alcohol (drinking and driving, drunk on duty, underage drinking, public drunkenness), and any use of illegal drugs. Personnel are encouraged to get help before any of these incidents occur.

ADAPCP services are available for soldiers, family members, civilian, retirees, and reserved components.

Name: Adolescent Substance Abuse Counseling Services (ASACS)
Address: Bldg 750, Ayers Street, Room 216
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857-5000
Phone: (808) 655-9944
Comments: The primary goal of the ASACS program is to educate the military community about substance abuse and to treat those adolescents experiencing problems with alcohol and other drugs.

Name: Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program
POC: Ms. Brenda Edmonds
Address: Bldg T-695-A
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857-5000
Phone: (808) 655-9113/4655
Comments: In an effort toward prevention and education, the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program provides classes, presentations and information on substance abuse and its negative consequences.

Name: Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
Address: 1400 Kapiolani Blvd, Bldg C, Rm 6
City: Honolulu, HI
Phone: (808) 946-1438
Comments: AA meetings are held seven days a week all over the island. Recovering alcoholics talk to and work with individuals who help them stop drinking. Services are available to anyone. There is no fee for services. AA is supported by individual donations.

Legal Assistance

Legal assistance provides office counseling and other professional services (except court appearances), prepares and signs correspondence written on behalf of clients, makes referrals to civilian attorneys, prepares wills, powers of attorney, bills of sale, and other legal documents. Also provides notary service.

Name: Family Law Center
Address: Bldg 500
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857-5000
Phone: (808) 655-8607
Comments: Provides services to include notarizations, preparations of wills and Power of Attorney, and advice and assistance on estate matters, consumer affairs, landlord/tenant law, contracts, insurance law, divorce and separation counseling, tax law, real estate law, credit and collection matters, paternity actions and military administrative matters.

Name: U.S. Army Trial Defense Service
POC: Hawaii Field Office
Address: Bldg 580, Room 113
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857-5000
Phone: (808) 655-0959
Comments: Counsel representation is provided for soldiers at Special and General Courts-Martial and Article 32 investigations under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).

Child And Teen Services

Child and Teen Services Overview

For more information on this subject:
MWR Army Hawaii
<http://www.MWRarmyhawaii.com>

CHILD SERVICES: Child Development Center (CDC) programs provide consistent, safe, nurturing environments that promote the physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and creative development of children ages 4 weeks to 12 years, while responding to the unique needs of military families. Child Development Centers focus on three major elements: Community and Command, Parents, and Children.

Each appropriate program component has the same developmental goals and objectives and is comparable in quality. The differences in the programs are the number of hours children spend in the program and the delivery system (e.g. center-based, quarters-based, supplemental programs, and services options).

Parents select from a menu of age appropriate, quality program options that meet their family and child care needs. Most of your child's intellectual development will take place between the ages of birth to six years. During these critical years, your child's energy will be directed toward intellectual and social fulfillment according to his/her individual potential. To support this process, all of our CDC programs provide a wide range of activities to encourage children's overall development. Children are growing and learning continuously, not merely at certain times of the day. Young children learn from "hands-on" experiences and from the positive interactions children have with adults, other children, the environment, and materials. Learning experiences should be concrete, real, and relevant. The goal of the CDC Program is to assist each child to develop a positive self-concept.

YOUTH SERVICES: Youth Services (YS) offers a range of positive activities for youth ages 6-18 years that promote health development and ease transition to adulthood. YS programs encompass a variety of safe, supervised alternatives that are offered weekdays during out of school hours, evenings, and weekends. Youth programs encourage flexibility and choice and are locally determined based on youth interests, family needs, and community circumstances. Age-appropriate activities and support services are offered through three core programs: Fitness and Sports, School-Age Services, and the Middle School and Teen Program.

TEAM SPORTS consists of Basketball, T-Ball, Baseball/Softball, Soccer, Flag Football, and Cheerleading. Programs are open to both boys and girls, ages 6-18. All team sports require a fee at the time of registration and includes the player's team uniform. The uniform is owned by the player. Once the season is over, it does not need to be turned in. A photocopy of a military ID or birth certificate and a recent physical examination or doctor's clearance is required at the time of registration for first time participants. Sports seasons include an eight week game schedule with four weeks of practice prior to the start of the game season.

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS are year-round instructional and competitive programs to meet the needs of all youth athletes. Individual Sports include Okinawan Kenpo Karate, BMX Track, Gymnastics, Wrestling, Track and Field, and Sports Clinics. Programs are open to both boys and girls in various age groups according to program. All require a fee. For more information contact an area sports director: AMR-836-1923; Fort Shafter/TAMC-438-9336; SB/WAAF/HMR-655-6465/0883.

SCHOOL-AGE SERVICES. School-Age Services (SAS) is a Department of the Army program initiative designed to meet the recreational and developmental needs of military youth in grades K-5 during the hours before school and after school until 6:00 p.m. The program is designed to compliment the school-day rather than duplicate it and their mission is to provide quality supervised school-age programs that ensure youth experience positive individual and group activities. A monthly fee is required to utilize all program options. Program options include before school, after school, full-day, instructional classes, open recreation, and summer day camp.

New Parent Program

This workshop will discuss information covering feeding, health, safety, growth and development and much more. Basic training for new parents.

Name: Basic Training for New Parents
POC: Army Community Service
Address: Bldg T-824
City: Wheeler Army Airfield, HI
Phone: (808) 656-1900
FAX: (808) 656-1620
DSN Phone: 456-1900
DSN FAX: 456-1620
Comments: To register call ACS.

Name: Lamaze Classes
POC: Armed Services YMCA
City: Wheeler Army Airfield, HI
Phone: (808) 656-5645
Comments: An educational class to prepare you, so the birth of your child will be a joyous family beginning. This program is aimed at expectant parents whether for the first time or for subsequent babies.

Child Care Programs - on Installation

For more information on this subject:
MWR Army Hawaii
<http://www.MWRarmyhawaii.com>

The Schofield Barracks, Fort Shafter, Aliamanu and Helemano Military Reservation Centers provide full-day care for children six weeks to five years of age. The Petersen, Fort Shafter and Aliamanu Centers provides part-day preschool age programs and DOE preschool program for children with special needs.

Part day and hourly programs are available at Petersen and Aliamanu Centers.

CDC can assist families with children that have special needs. CDC provides a 15% reduction for siblings in the same program.

PROGRAM OFFERED	YES/NO
Full Day	Y
Part Day - Preschool	Y
Part Day - School Age	N
Hourly Care	Y

(Center based & FCC) Special Needs Care Y

CARE TYPE YES/NO WAITING LIST
Infant Y Y

Toddler Y Y

Pre-School Y Y

School Age Y (FCC) N

THERE IS A WAITING LIST FOR CENTER
BASED CARE

RATES:

\$0 - \$28,000 \$190.00 - CAT I
\$28,001 - \$34,000 \$322.00 - CAT II
\$34,001 - \$44,000 \$384.00 - CAT III
\$44,001 - \$55,000 \$440.00 - CAT IV
\$55,001 - \$70,000 \$508.00 - CAT V
\$70,001 + \$596.00 - CAT VI

Name: Aliamanu Child Dev Center
Address: Bldg 1783
City: Aliamanu Military Reservation, HI
Phone: (808) 833-5570

Name: Central Registration
Address: Bldg 2091
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-5314

Name: Ft. Shafter Child Dev Center
Address: Bldg 900
City: Fort Shafter, HI
Phone: (808) 438-1151

Name: Helemanu Child Dev Center
Address: Bldg 30
City: Helemanu Military Reservation, HI
Phone: (808) 653-0727

Name: Peterson Child Dev Complex
Address: Bldg 791
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-5293

Name: Schofield Bks Child Dev Center
Address: Bldg 9098
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-7106

Child Care Programs - Community

Family Child Care is a professionally managed network of individuals providing child care in their government quarters. Certified homes are monitored regularly by Preventive Medicine, Fire Department, Safety Office and Family Child Care staff.

Resource and Referral (R&R) is responsible for the placement and registration of all children into both the Child Development Centers and Family Child Care. R&R also maintains the waiting list for these programs and provides Resources and Referral Services for both military and civilian child care services available in their area. R&R has oversight of Head Start, ASYMCA partnerships and other creative child care options to include Cooperative (CO-OPS), Short Term Alternate Child Care (STACC) and Volunteer Child Care Unit Setting (VCCUS).

COMMUNITY YOUTH PROGRAMS:

Boy Scouts of America, Aloha Council 42, Puiwa Road Honolulu, HI 96817
Telephone: 595-6366

Girl Scout Council of Hawaii, 420 Wyllie St Honolulu, HI 96817
Telephone: 595-8400

Boys & Girls Club, Honolulu Unit, 1704 Waiola St., Honolulu, HI 96826
Telephone: 949-4743/4203

Boys & Girls Club, Aliamanu Unit, 3271 Salt Lake Blvd, Honolulu, HI 96819
Telephone: 422-5370

Mililani YMCA, 95-1190 Hikilaulia St., Mililani, HI 96789
Telephone: 625-1040

Things To Do - Clubs and Social

Refer to record listing for information.

Name: Aloha Council Boy Scouts of America
Address: 42 Puiwa Road
City: Honolulu, HI 96817
Phone: (808) 595-6366

Name: Girl Scouts Council of Hawaii
Address: 420 Wyllie St
City: Honolulu, HI 96817
Phone: (808) 595-8400

Name: Boy & Girls Club
POC: Honolulu Unit
Address: 1704 Waiola St
City: Honolulu, HI 96826
Phone: (808) 949-4743/4203

Things To Do - Recreation and Sports

For more information on this subject:

MWR Army Hawaii

<http://www.MWRarmyhawaii.com>

Check record listing for further information.

Name: Playmorning
POC: Armed Services YMCA
Address: Wheeler AAF
City: Wheeler, HI
Phone: (808) 624-5645

Schools

For more information on this subject:

Hawaii Department of Education

<http://doe.k12.hi.us/>

The School Liaison Services/Youth Education Support Services is a new program under child and Youth Services, Directorate of Community Activities. The primary vision of the program is to assist Army youth with the educational opportunities necessary to achieve academic success and to provide support with their educational transition experiences.

The program's scope of services encompasses three key themes:

- 1) Coordination and communication between Army command, Army families and the Department of Education.
- 2) Providing assistance to Army families through visibility, availability, and resources that the program has to offer.
- 3) Enhancing the existing partnership with the Department of Education.

The School Liaison Office is here to assist you. For further information please contact the School Liaison Office at 655-2263 or 655-2264.

School Age Care

"A Plus" is a program that is operated by the State of Hawaii, Department of Education. The cost is approximately \$70.00 per month for after school care. Contact the District Office where you live for further details. Cross reference to Education Section.

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Religious Programs

Religious activities are broad based and include Catholic and Protestant. There are active youth groups, Bible Clubs, Sunday School, Children's Choir, etc. The Religious Education Center is modern and presents an atmosphere of warmth and reverence.

Special Events

The Youth Center and Teen Center offer exciting year round activities for all ages! The schedule of activities, trips and events change frequently. Stop by the Youth Center for a current calendar of events.

Sponsorship and Support

For more information on this subject:

<http://home.hawaii.rr.com/youthsponsorship>

Army Hawaii provides a sponsor for family members, grades K-12, upon request. Sponsors are matched to Youth according to their gender, age and interest.

The sponsors escort incoming youth around the post/school area and the Child and Youth Service Centers. They introduce the new arrival to others within their age/grade level and to the various activities.

Every quarter, there are Family Nights and Hail and Farewell activities for the newly arrived and the soon to depart youth. These social functions assist in making new friends and saying good-bye to old ones. We also host summer tours, parties and island crafts.

Youth Sponsorship Applications can be found in your ACS Welcome Packet or upon arrival, call our Youth Educational Liaison Director at (808) 655-2264/2263.

Name: Youth Sponsorship
Address: Bldg 648
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857-5000
Phone: 808 655-2264/2263
E-Mail: keonetk@schofield.army.mil
WWW Link: http://www.mwrarmyhawaii.com

Youth Employment

The State of Hawaii requires Minor's work certificate for teens 14-15 years old and State Certificate of Age for teens 16-17 years old. Employment for teens is limited and primarily found within fast food chains. For assistance, please refer to the Middle School and Teen Center Work Force Prep Program, they can assist you with teen employment needs. The ACS Employment Assistance Program Manager may also be of assistance and can be reached at (808)655-2390.

Name: Aliamanu Teen Center
Address: Building 1782
City: Aliamanu Military Reservation, HI
Phone: (808) 833-0920

Name: Schofield Barracks Teen Center
Address: Bldg 647 Lewis Street
City: Schofield Barracks, HI 96857-5000
Phone: (808) 655-0443

Youth Centers

Youth Services provides a wide variety of social, educational, developmental, physical, and recreational activities and services for youths ages 5 through 18. Pre-teens are provided many opportunities to learn and practice leadership and social skills through the many community involvement services.

Name: Aliamanu (AMR) Youth Center
Address: Building 1782
City: Aliamanu Military Reservation, HI
Phone: (808) 833-4932

Name: Bennett Youth Center
Address: Bldg 9090
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: (808) 655-4641

Name: Fort Shafter Youth Center
Address: Bldg 505
City: Fort Shafter, HI
Phone: (808) 438-6470

Name: Helemanu (HMR) Youth Center
Address: Building 25B
City: Helemanu Military Reservation, HI
Phone: (808) 653-0717

Name: Wheeler Youth Fitness Center
POC: Youth Services Branch
Address: Bldg 817
City: Wheeler, HI 96857-5000
Phone: (808) 656-1601

For Teens Only

Currently a teen may obtain a State of Hawaii Drivers Permit at age 15, with parental/guardian consent. With a permit, a minor will be able to drive a vehicle with a licensed adult age 18 or above. A Hawaii Drivers License is available at age 16. Drivers Education classes are available through local high schools and through CYS Outreach.

Curfew for both civilian areas and military housing areas is 10:00 pm - teens may be out after this time if they are participating in positive activities and are in attendance with their parent/guardian consent.

Teens should not wear any color of bandanna in Hawaii, it is an indicator for wanting to join a gang or just looking for trouble. Teens should stay out of Waikiki after dark any night and Pearlridge Shopping Center after dark on Fridays and Saturdays, unless with a teen organization like the Middle School and Teen Program, school function, or with parents. Teens should not enter either the Kalihi or Waipahu areas anytime after dark, both areas are well known for gang activity. There is not a lot of violence in Hawaii, but there are gangs and they like to hang out in the above mentioned areas.

Youth Service's Middle School and Teen Program is a full developmental, FUN, and challenging program dedicated to youths 6th through 12th grades living in or around Aliamanu, Fort Shafter, Schofield Barracks, Helemano and Wheeler Army Air Field. This program is also open to retired military and DOD Families. The Middle School and Teen Program is an affiliated member of the National Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Through our program, teens gain skills for coping with current teen concerns, and obtain opportunities for a productive future, including opportunities for college entrance background and college scholarships and grants. Three areas of the Middle School and Teen Program are Work Force Preparation, Leadership and Community, and Teen Sponsorship.

Currently teens do not have exclusive Teen Centers in Hawaii. However, there are two teen areas just for support:

Schofield Barracks Teen Center Building 647,
Telephone: 655-0451 (next to Sgt Smith Theater)

Employment/Career and Sponsorship Headquarters;
club & council meetings; homework area.

A Complete 7 unit Computer Lab with computer tutorials, word processing, games, graphics, Art Studio, Music Studio, Photo & Video capabilities, TV processing, research, resource and Teen Newspaper. Coming soon: Internet.

Aliamanu Teen Center Building 1782 (Just behind the Gym) Telephone: 833-0920

Career and Sponsorship Headquarters; club & council meetings; special group projects; lounge area with TV, music and VCR; a complete Arts & Crafts area featuring silk screens, ceramics and hand building. Computers for homework or project use are also provided, along with a Teen Newspaper.

Middle School and Teen Program Telephone Numbers:

Director (808) 655-0445 or 833/0920

Youth Sponsorship Director (808)655-0451

Work Force Preparation Director (808)655-0443

Leadership and Community Director (808)833-0920

Fort Shafter Office (808)438-8762/6470

Survival Tips For First Termers

Survival Tips for First Termers Overview

Being in the Army presents many challenges for families. It is not always easy to juggle military duties, personal and financial obligations, while attending to the needs and wants of immediate and extended family. Military families are very special and are admired by many of their ability to make military life attractive. We know that this requires a great deal of planning and solid preparation. Listed below are some "Survival Tips" to help you and your family as you face the challenges and opportunities of the Mobile Military Lifestyle.

Before You Move

Start saving now. Any PCS move is going to cost money. Experts say 3 to 6 months pay in reserve will cover emergencies amply. Get a sponsor at the new post. He or she will probably be able to answer a lot of questions you are going to want to ask.

Contact Army Community Service (ACS), Relocation Assistance Program at your new installation, ask for a welcome packet, road map, etc. Also, contact your Relocation Assistance Program at your losing installation so they can provide you with information on your new duty station from the Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service (SITES) files. Ask if they have a Family Member Employment Assistance Program, if your spouse needs a new job.

Find out your new mailing address. Even if it is only your new unit or a Postal Service Center, you will need at least a temporary new address.

Send out change of address letters (credit card companies, loan companies, magazines, banks, anyone who owes you money or a deposit refund, insurance companies, etc). Go through your address book, your bills and financial records from the past couple of months. Make out a list of company addresses, telephone and account numbers, etc.

Leave a forwarding address with the post office of Postal Service Center, as well as with your old unit.

Gather all important papers, records, ID cards, wills, etc., keep them handy throughout your move.

Talk to the staff at the finance center. They can figure how much travel pay you will receive. Talk to them about dislocation and temporary allowance, etc.

Go through your household goods and get rid of all those things you no longer want or need. You will only have to unpack them at the other end, and if you are over your weight allowance, you will have to pay for additional shipping.

Talk to the housing office about temporary lodging after you clear your current quarters and before you actually depart for your new duty station.

Get your children's school records or arrange for them to be sent to their new school.

Get family medical records that may be held by civilian doctors. Carry medical records with you if special needs must be met enroute.

If you were renting an apartment or house off post, arrange for an inspection after your household goods are removed. Get an agreement in writing of what damage was done or what deposit money will be refunded.

After You Arrive

After you arrive you need to contact your sponsor. Visit the finance office, and Army Community Service for community information and assistance.

Attend the Newcomers' Orientation so you can become familiar with programs available to you and your family. Contact the Family Housing Office for on post as well as off post housing. (For more information on housing refer to Housing and Billeting).

Notify transportation of your arrival, so you can arrange for delivery of household goods.

Contact your loved ones to notify them that you have arrived safely at your new location.

Reporting Procedures

All incoming personnel should have their PCS orders, Command Sponsorship orders for spouse and family members, 201 file, leave form, medical, and dental records.

All personnel assigned to 25th ID(L), U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaii, 45th CSG (Forward), 703rd MI will process through 25th ID(L) Replacement.

All Medical Services personnel assigned to Tripler AMC will inprocess through Tripler AMC Troop Command personnel office.

All soldiers destined for Johnston Island Atoll are inprocessed through the U.S. Army Chemical Activity Liaison.

For more information on reporting procedures refer to category Relocation Services, subject PCS Reporting Procedures.

Travel Planning

Don't take or spend advance pay unless it is absolutely necessary.. You will have to pay it back in monthly deductions from your pay. So you will have less to live on every, month until it's all paid back. Be even more cautious of considering a casual pay.

Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE). Chances are that before you leave your old duty station and before you get settled at your new duty station, you will need a temporary place to stay. The temporary lodging expense (TLE) allowance is provided to offset temporary lodging costs associated with a statewide move. The actual amount will vary by location, but the maximum amount is \$110 per day for the number of days you are allowed.

Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA). This allowance applies to overseas moves. Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA) helps offset the cost of temporary housing and meals, even if the housing is temporary government quarters. The amount will depend upon family size, local per diem rate, actual cost of quarters, availability of cooking and dining facilities, and other allowances. TLA is paid every 10 to 15 days, normally for a maximum of 60 days for those arriving overseas and 10 days for those departing. If you go on leave away from your permanent duty station, TLA is not paid.

Dislocation Allowance (DLA) Two months' BAQ. (You will not receive this until well after your arrive at your new duty station - don't count on it being there when you need to pay deposits on a new apartment, or home).

Plan head and start saving now

Vehicle Ownership

In order to operate a car in Hawaii, you must have Hawaii Motor Vehicle auto insurance. Under Hawaii's Motor Vehicle Insurance law, your own insurance company pays for any injuries that you receive in an accident, regardless of who was at fault. No-fault Insurance only covers bodily injury; it does not cover damages to vehicle or property.

You must have a valid Hawaii Motor Vehicle Insurance ID card on you or in your vehicle at all times. If you do not have a valid Motor Vehicle card you may be ticketed and fined.

If you or someone else drives your car without Hawaii Motor Vehicle insurance, and you are caught, you face mandatory minimum fines the first time. Second time offenders face even larger fines. Additional consequences include suspension of your driver's license or vehicle registration, imprisonment, impoundment of your car/and or sale of the vehicle.

Most insurance carriers will automatically include Hawaii Motor Vehicle coverage in your policy as soon as you tell them you are moving to Hawaii. However, always double check.

Housing and Billeting

The INN AT SCHOFIELD BARRACKS is the official temporary lodging facility at the installation. TRAVELERS RECEIVING GOVERNMENT PER DIEM PAYMENT (TLA or TDY), IN ORDER NOT TO FORFEIT THEIR PER DIEM ENTITLEMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO STAY AT THE INN AT SCHOFIELD BARRACKS ON A MANDATORY BASIS AS LONG AS ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE. Room rates are established by HQDA so as not to exceed the maximum lodging portion of the transient lodging allowance (TLA). Reservations may be made one (1) year in advance for members on PCS. Reservations for individuals on TDY and all other

personnel authorized to occupy rooms at the Inn may be made up to 45 days prior to arrival.

Name: Inn at Schofield Barracks
Address: 563 Kolekole Ave
City: Schofield Barracks, HI
Phone: 1-800-490-9638
Comments: Commercial No: (808) 624-9650 Hours: 24 hours, 7 days per week

Money Matters

Relocation is expensive. The average military member loses \$2 for every \$3 they spend due to poor planning!!! Be prepared. Develop a financial plan with the Financial Counselor at the Family Service Center as soon as possible.

When considering making purchases to buy items for your apartment or barracks room consider the following:

1. Avoid finance companies and credit card for these purchases. Finance through your Credit Union. There are local money lending companies, but they usually charge a very large amount interest.
2. Pay cash for minor purchases to avoid paying interest or finance charges.

At A Glance

Facility/Services Summary

<i>--Officer and Enlisted Population--</i>			
Active Duty Officer	2457	Active Duty Warrant Officer	406
Guard Reserve Officer	623	Guard Reserve Warrant Officer	114
Retired (Officer and Enlisted)	7129	Foreign Service Officers	2
Active Duty Enlisted	13	Guard Reserve Enlisted	4284
Foreign Service Enlisted	0		
<i>--Civilians--</i>			
Civil Service	4599	Wage Grade	0
Non-Appropriated Funds	3573	Family Members -on and off Installation-	11686
<i>--Family Services--</i>			
Family Centers	3	Teen Centers	4
Child Day Care	5	Family Child Care Certified Homes	71
Total Child Capacity	818	Total Child Capacity	404
Average Waiting List Time -Months-	0		
<i>--Other Services--</i>			
Commissary	2	Exchanges	2
Shoppettes	9	Gas Stations	5
Movie Theaters	2	Banks and Credit Unions	4
McDonalds/Burger King	9	Other i.e. Exchange concessionaires	10

Housing Summary

<i>--Officer Housing--</i>			
Senior Officer Waiting	5	Senior Officer 3 Bed Room	79
Senior Officer 4 Bed Room	316	Senior Officer Other	27
Company Grade Officer Waiting	3	Company Grade Officer 2 Bed Room	299
Company Grade Officer 3 Bed Room	320	Company Grade Officer 4 Bed Room	102
Company Grade Officer Other	5	BOQ	67
<i>--Enlisted Housing--</i>			
Senior Enlisted Waiting	4	Senior Enlisted 3 Bed Room	397
Senior Enlisted 4 Bed Room	528	Senior Enlisted Other	189
Enlisted Waiting	4	Enlisted 2 Bed Room	3180
Enlisted 3 Bed Room	1908	Enlisted Other	1390
BEQ	6100	Transient Lodging Facilities	3

Education Summary

<i>Name</i>	<i>Numbers</i>
Elementary School	4
Jr High/Middle School	1
High School	0

Local Community Summary

<i>Type of Housing</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>
Apartment Rent	915	625	1215
House Rent	1375	800	1950
House Price - Single Family	310	260	360
Townhouse/Condominium Price	235	180	290

Medical and Dental Summary

<i>--Medical Facilities--</i>					
Medical Treatment Facilities	Y	Number of Beds	358	Medical Clinic	2
Alcohol	Y	Allergy	Y	Audiology	Y
Cardiology	Y	Coronary care	Y	Dermatology	Y
Dietary	Y	Emergency room	Y	Endocrinology	Y
Family Practice	Y	General surgery	Y	Gynecology	Y
HIV Unit	Y	Hematology	Y	Immunization	Y
Infect Disease	Y	Intensive Care	Y	Laboratory	Y
Mental Health	Y	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	Y	Nuclear Medicine	Y
Nephrology	Y	Neurology	Y	Neurosurgery	Y
Obstetrics	Y	Oncology	Y	Ophthalmology	Y
Optometry	Y	Orthopedics	Y	Otolaryngology	Y
Pathology	Y	Pediatrics	Y	Physical Therapy	Y
Podiatry	Y	Primary Care	Y	Radiology	Y
Rheumatology	Y	Urology	Y		
<i>--Dental Facilities--</i>					
Dental Clinics	3	Adolescent	Y	Endodontics	Y
General Dentistry	Y	Oral Surgery	Y	Orthodontics	Y
Pedodontist	Y	Periodontics	Y		

Relocation and Support Services Summary

<i>--Military Clubs--</i>			
Officers Club	0	Non-Commissioned Officers Club	1
Enlisted Club	0		
<i>--Recreation--</i>			
Arts and Crafts	2	Automobile Hobby Centers	2
Bowling Centers	3	Recreational Centers	1
Libraries	4	Music and Theater Locations	2
<i>--Physical Fitness/Sports--</i>			
9 Hole Golf Courses	1	18 Hole Golf Courses	2
Gyms/Physical Fitness Centers	5	Jogging Paths	3
Tennis Clubs/Courts	30	Tennis Courts - Lighted	6
Swimming Pools - Public	4		
<i>--Nature/Outdoor Activities--</i>			
Outdoor Recreation Centers	1	Campgrounds	0
Fishing Areas	0	Horse Stables	0

APPENDIX

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